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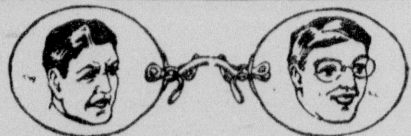
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RUSSIAN POLITICAL LEADERS RESENT THE OFFER OF THE COUNCIL TO CONFER

German Doctors and Chemists Threaten Strikes if Residents of
Bremen are Arrested for Political Offenses—Reported
Ex-Kaiser and His Family will Return to
Germany in Near Future.

BILL PROPOSES TO INCREASE SALARIES

POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEES TO RE-
CEIVE INCREASE WHEN
NEW APPROPRIATION
AVAILABLE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The annual
postoffice appropriation bill reported
by the senate committee recommends
salary increases for virtually all
postal employees. It proposes an ap-
propriation of \$200,000,000 during the
next three years for the construction
and maintenance of roads.

TEXAS PIONEER DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 25.—Colonel C.
C. Slaughter, a well known Texas
pioneer, died at his home here today
following a long illness.

CHICAGO OPERA IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 25.—The manage-
ment of the Chicago Opera Association,
of which Signor Campanini is the
general director, has completed all
arrangements for the opening of
its second season of opera in New
York next Monday night. The en-
gagement will take place at the Lex-
ington Opera House and will continue
over a period of four weeks. The
novelty of the season's program will
be the world's premiere of Henry
Fevrier's "Gismonda." The company
will include such famous stars as
Mme. Galli-Curci, Miss Mary Garden,
Miss Rosa Raisa, Lucien Muratore,
Vanni Marcoux and Ricardo Strac-
ciari.

FORMER KAISER NEARS 60TH MILESTONE.

Amsterdam, Jan. 25.—An exile from
the land of his birth and the country
over which he formerly held imperial
sway, Herr Wilhelm Hohenzollern,
the former German War Lord, will
pass his sixtieth birthday on Monday
next in his retreat at Amerongen. So
far as has been learned no prepara-
tions have been made for any spe-
cial observance of the anniversary,
which for more than a quarter of a
century was celebrated as a fete day
by Germans throughout the world.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

National Child Labor Day will be
observed today throughout the United
States.

The 160th anniversary of the birth
of Robert Burns will be celebrated
today by sons and daughters of Scot-
land in all parts of the world.

The Baron and Baroness Ceder-
strom (the latter formerly Adeline
Patti, the most famous of singers)
will celebrate their 20th wedding an-
niversary today.

Several speakers of national prom-
inence are scheduled to address the
dinner of the Pennsylvania Society of
New York, to be held tonight at the
Waldorf-Astoria.

"Reconstruction" will be the sub-
ject of consideration at a special con-
vention to be held in Boston today by
the Massachusetts State Branch of
the American Federation of Labor.

JANUARY 26.

Rt. Rev. David H. Greer today com-
pletes his fifteenth year as Protes-
tant Episcopal bishop of New York
City.

The Italy-America Society, of which
Charles E. Hughes is president, is to
hold a celebration and pageant this
afternoon in the Metropolitan Opera
House, in New York City, to com-
memorate the service rendered in the
war by the Italian army and navy.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The Council of the
National and Democratic Bloc of Rus-
sian political organizations abroad
has sent a strongly worded protest to
Premier Clemenceau against the de-
cision of the supreme council to call
a conference of the Russian factions.
"We would be men without honor and
courage if we accepted for a single
moment a truce such as is proposed
while all that are dear are in danger
of death—violent death by assassina-
tion or slow death by hunger," the
protest says.

Doctors Threaten Strike.

Amsterdam, Jan. 25.—All the doc-
tors and chemists of Bremen have de-
cided to go on strike as soon as poli-
tical strikes endanger the traffic sup-
plying the people with food, gas and
electricity or if the citizens of Bre-
men are arrested for political reasons,
says the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

Kaiser Intends to Return.

London, Jan. 25.—A Berlin despatch
to the Daily Mail under Friday date
says a sensational special selling
rapidly on the streets here maintains
that the ex-emperor and his family in-
tend to return to Germany as soon as
the national assembly has given the
country a legal constitution.

Must Hold Principles.

New York, Jan. 25.—The American
government in the peace settlement
could not abandon a single one of
President Wilson's fourteen prin-
ciples without laying itself open to
charges of perfidy, said Senator
James Hamilton Lewis, speaking to-
day before the Lawyers' Club in sup-
port of the proposal for the league of
nations.

Made Important Decision.

London, Jan. 25.—Great Britain's
decision to leave such questions as
the future of Mesopotamia, Palestine
and the German colonies to the
league of nations is profoundly im-
portant, says the Daily News. "If Great
Britain is ready to give such an ef-
fective pledge of her faith in the
league of nations, no other power is
left with an excuse for holding back.
The decision may well prove to be the
greatest victory of the war," says the
News.

Allied Forces Retired.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Retirement
of allied forces holding advanced
positions in the Archangel sector be-
fore attack by superior forces of Bol-
sheviki is reported in an official des-
patch dated Jan. 23, the substance of
which was made public today by Gen.
March.

Naval Attack Failed.

London, Jan. 25.—Bolshevist at-
tempts to bombard Reval, the capital
of Esthonia, from the sea have result-
ed in complete failure, according to
reports received here. Every vessel
in the fleet is said to have been sunk.

Fighting in Lisbon.

Lisbon, Jan. 25.—Fighting between
republicans and monarchists con-
tinued in the city today. The mon-
archists are reported giving way.

Severe Punishments Discontinued.

Washington, Jan. 25.—General
March announced today that war
time severity of punishments for mili-
tary offenders in the United States is
discontinued. The new order does
not apply to troops in France, Siberia
and Italy, nor commute the sentences
already imposed at home.

German Ships for United States.

New York, Jan. 25.—The German
ships allotted the United States for
the transport of troops aggregate
450,000 tons, including the giant Ham-
burg liner Imperator.

Lost 9 Submarines.

London, Jan. 25.—Fifty-nine subma-
rines were lost by the British navy
during the war. Thirty-nine of these
were destroyed by enemy actions.
The Germans lost 203 submarines.

DAIRY PRODUCTS TO BE STILL CHEAPER

PRICES STILL FALLING AND
HAILED AS FIRST BREAK
IN EXORBITANT WAR
PRICES.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The recent
startling decline in prices of dairy
products, hailed in many places as
the first break in war prices, con-
tinued today on everything except
butter, the prices of cheese and eggs
falling further.

FERRIED THE STREETS.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 25.—The
streets of Ranger, the oil town, are
so cut up by heavy vehicles and so
mired with water and mud from re-
cent rains that a ferry boat drawn by
horses was put into operation at one
of the leading corners yesterday and
is running today. A fare to cross the
river of mud is being charged.

ARGUMENTS IN DEBS CASE.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Ap-
peals in several of the most promi-
nent cases of Socialist leaders and
others who have been convicted in
the Federal courts of violations of
the Espionage act are to come up for
argument Monday in the Supreme
Court of the United States. The
most important case is that of Eu-
gene V. Debs of Indiana, three times
the Socialist candidate for the pre-
sidency, who was convicted in the Fed-
eral district court at Cleveland last
summer. Other similar cases on the
docket are those of James Person of
Minneapolis, a leader of the Socialist
party in Minnesota, and Jacob Froh-
werck of Kansas City. It is expected
that the arguments in the appeal will
be made by Seymour Stedman, coun-
sel of the American Socialist Party.

SCHOOLS TO REPLACE SALOONS.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 25.—For the pur-
pose of making better American
citizens out of the thousands of men
and women of foreign birth who are
attracted to Butte by work in the
copper and zinc mines, day and night
"Americanization schools" will be
opened in this city on Monday under
the direction of the local school
board. It will be the first effort on
the part of any Montana city to edu-
cate adult foreigners. The school
board has appropriated \$50,000 for
the work, and the State legislature
will be asked to provide such addi-
tional funds as may be necessary.

More than 50 per cent of the pres-
ent population of Butte is foreign-
born, and probably 30 per cent of the
adults are unversed in the language,
laws and institutions of the United
States. It is intended that the wo-
men as well as the men shall attend
the schools if they desire. Compul-
sion will in no case be resorted to,
but through an intensive system of
advertising it is believed that some
300 to 400 aliens will enter the
classes voluntarily.

Until Montana went "dry," at the
beginning of this year, hundreds of the
foreigners employed in the mines
spent many of their off-shift hours in
the saloons, and a special effort is to
be made to attract these to the Amer-
icanization schools.

A FINE COMB, MAYBE.

"Oh, you should have seen Myrtle
last night," exclaimed big sister gush-
ingly. "She had her hair done up
just too sweet for anything."
"Maybe she used a honeycomb on
it," said the irrepressible small
brother.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, December 31st, 1918, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,387,197.18	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
United States Bonds.....255,925.00	Surplus Fund.....100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities.....35,444.93	Undivided Profits, net.....96,747.30
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....9,000.00	Reserved for Taxes.....20,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer.....10,000.00	Circulation.....200,000.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....50,000.00	Other Liabilities.....2,908.87
War Saving Certificates.....992.38	Rediscout with Federal Reserve Bank.....36,220.00
Cash and Exchange.....608,859.68	Deposits.....1,699,548.55
Total.....\$2,355,419.17	Total.....\$2,355,419.17

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Tomorrow: William Farnum in "THE RAINBOW TRAIL," a
stirring sequel to the great screen success, "RIDERS OF THE PUR-
PLE SAGE."

THE WRONG BAIT.

Taking their cue from the Bolsheviks, the Sinn Fein have formed the "dail eireann," the Irish parliament, which holds its sessions in Celtic, and are meeting in the "mansion house" in Dublin, although a pistol shot away the British forces are prepared to put down any revolt with the sternest of repressive measures.

Once more Ireland has an era of "moonlighting," and a group of Irishmen with their faces blacked deliberately killed two policemen who were guarding a convoy of dynamite for a quarry, afterward disappearing with the explosive.

The only hope the Sinn Feiners have of arousing general sympathy with their cause is to become "martyrs" through attack by the British forces, and this General French seems indisposed to begin.

The very fact that the "parliament" is conducted in a language which is not "understood of the people" shows that the movement is not so popular as the rebels would have the outside world believe. The greater part of the Irish have spoken the English language—with the familiar Celtic brogue—for many years past, and there are but a few of the oldest inhabitants and a scattered few of the young "patriots" who speak the ancient Erse.

Naturally the meeting of the Irish parliament has little to do with the government of even the city of Dublin, which moves along in its old way without even a quickening of the pulse at the sight of the green and gold flag floating over the mansion house.

And the men of Ulster—those determined foes of everything that is "Papish" and Irish—must feel an irritation that is scarcely controllable when they read of the would-be government of a handful of men who have never been able to command even the respect of their own followers.

The difference between the Irish and the North of Irelanders is the difference between the followers of the old house of Hanover and those who followed the fortunes of the Stuarts. And yet no Stuart was ever true to his oath, and no follower of the unfortunate family ever received anything but "kicks instead of half-pence," as the old saying had it.

The hatreds and personal animosities have descended to the Irish—the real Irish and the settlers who were brought there to keep the old feuds active and the caterans from ever uprising again.

The success of the present rebellion—for that is what it really amounts to—would mean the disruption of the entire country, and would lead to harsher repression on the part of the eventual winner—the government. For despite the sympathy which the "woes of Ireland" have aroused in all parts of the world, there is no one so kullible as to believe that the domination of a few exaltable, half-mad "patriots" would be in any way superior to the government of the whole country by such men as Dillon and others who have accepted their seats in the British parliament as a forum from which to preach nationalism, not disruption.

Wherever the sun shines you will find an Irishman. The Irish have been the most scattered race in the world, and they have helped to civilize a greater part of it.

Fighting men, explorers, navigators, scientists, poets and artists, the Irish have made a name for themselves everywhere save in their own land. There is hardly an army in the civilized world that has not had an Irish commander of some prominence. From the humble walks of the hod-carrier and the section hand to the governorship of great states, the Irish have demonstrated their ability.

One of the reasons is that in other countries the Irishman is not dominated by the unreasonable hatred which possesses him in his own land. He can see further the more distant he is from his home, and his talents are not obscured by the blood mist which seems to stretch between him and those of an alien race in his dear old Emerald Isle.

CAN GERMANY PAY?

The question that has for some time agitated the minds of the statesmen of Europe is, Can Germany pay the huge indemnities which will be demanded of her? It is possible that any move toward wrecking Germany's commerce will also prevent her paying her debts, and these are far more important to the world than any mere revenge upon Germany.

It would be gratifying to every real American if Germany were to be so ruined that she could never again hold up her head as a nation. She deserves the worst punishment that could be inflicted, and there is not the slightest reason to feel pity or sympathy for her.

But while we are talking of deserts, it must be remembered that we—the United States as well as the allies—deserve to retain our honor and deserve the payment of all the indemnities which Germany shall be able to pay within the next century.

In ancient times the Germans would have been enslaved by the conquerors; their goods would have been seized, down to the smallest trinket of the laborer's wife and daughter; all that was portable would have been carried away, and the citizens would have been forced under the

lash to cultivate their fields, run their factories and sail their ships for the benefit of the victors.

Had the Germans won in the present war, the rest of the world would have been in the same situation that the vanquished were in at the time of Caesar and Pompey. We should be paying indemnities for years to come, our wives and daughters would have been carried away by the brutal conquerors, and our toilers would be working for the glory and the extension of the German empire.

But not even the brutal Huns would destroy the power of the enslaved to pay to their fullest capacity. The workers might die at their tasks, but not before others had grown up to fill their places. The goose that laid the golden eggs would have been carefully protected, in order that the eggs should continue to be laid for many years to come.

Perhaps the worst revenge that could be inflicted upon the Germans would be to tax their earning capacity just within the limit of their ability to accomplish, making the indemnities enough to satisfy as far as possible the demands of the abused nations, and yet not enough to destroy the source of the money.

The Germans must be permitted to retain as much of their commerce as will permit their industry to earn the amount of the indemnities. They must be forced to earn all that they can in order that restitution and reparation may be made to their victims.

It would be gratifying to every true American to know that nothing made in Germany should ever again pass an American customs officer; that no one bearing the name of American should ever again use anything made by or for a German; that nothing made in this country should ever go into Germany or be used for the benefit of a German.

But in order that the Germans—all the Germans—may be forced to pay for the damage they have done, they must be permitted to earn enough with which to pay and to support themselves in the meantime.

There was a time when the Germans lived frugally and saved their earnings. For what? In order that their Kaiser might wage war upon the rest of mankind; that Germans might stalk proudly through the ruins of villages of countries whose only crime was that they had more than Germany of what makes life worth living.

Now let the Germans again live frugally and save their money in order that the world may be paid for the damage wilfully done; in order that in future the youth of Germany shall learn the walk of the elopropher instead of the goose step of the "pickel Hans."

And let Germany receive enough for her toil to permit her children to live and earn money with which to pay for the damage their fathers wrought; they can never wipe away the blood guilt.

SERVED IN CARRANZA ARMY AND HELPED IN VILLA HUNT

SERAPIO GONZALES INTERVIEWED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

He Told Officer That He Had Been a Member of Carranza Army and Attacked Nuevo Laredo in 1914.

Yesterday afternoon District Attorney Valls paid a visit to Serapio Gonzales, who was arrested early yesterday morning on La Pita ranch by State Rangers Keen and Franklin and Deputy Sheriffs Ligarde and Zapata. The district attorney visited Gonzales in the jail and found him in an unusually receptive mood notwithstanding his chagrin at being a prisoner, and talked freely about himself since his evasion of the officers hereabouts beginning in the year 1908, when he was sought after on a charge of horsetheft.

Gonzales told District Attorney Valls that he had been an officer of the Carranza army for several years; that he participated in the Carrancista attack on the Huerta garrison in Nuevo Laredo on January 1 and 2, 1914, and that he had participated in numerous other battles. He says that at the time that the American punitive expedition under General Pershing was scouring one section of Mexico for Pancho Villa that he, with other Carranza officers and troops, were co-operating with Pershing in trying to run the noted bandit to earth. However, Gonzales says his fighting days are now over and he is expecting to get an assignment of several years "making buckets" as he puts it, evidently meaning a term in state prison.

Knights Templar Elect.

At a stated convlave of Malta Commandery No. 32, Knights Templar, held at its Asylum last night, the following officers were elected and appointed to fill the respective positions for the ensuing year: John Colman, commander; Robt. McCulloch, generalissimo; E. L. Sutton, captain general; J. N. Worsham, senior warden; Jos. C. Netzer, junior warden; Rev. Chas. W. Cook, prelate; Fred. Werner, treasurer; W. H. Mims, recorder; F. A. Lattig, assistant recorder; Fritz Werner, standard bearer; Asher R. Smith, sword bearer; Con Mims, warden; J. S. Westbrook, sentinel.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

"I'LL PRAISE IT THE LONGEST DAY I LIVE."

MRS. ROBBINS RESTORED BY TANLAC AFTER SUFFERING THIRTY YEARS.

"Talking about things that help people," said Mrs. P. H. Robbins of 1419 South 14th street, Omaha, Neb., in an interview, recently, "Tanlac is doing more good than any medicine I have ever known in my time, and I'm now past sixty years of age.

"In 1889, nearly thirty years ago now," she continued, "when lagrippe first came along and so many people were having it, I had an attack of it myself and have it in some form or other from once to twice a year ever since. The first spell left me in a badly weakened condition and I would no sooner recover from one attack than I would be pulled down again. The doctors at that time called it 'rheumatic grippé' and I had aches and pains all through my body, in all my limbs and muscles. Three years ago I had one of these spells, which was so severe that they took me to the hospital, and I nearly died. I had the worst headaches it seems anyone could have and I was badly rundown and frightfully weak. I couldn't sleep well for all those thirty years. My appetite was poor, I lost twenty pounds in weight and just had to drag myself around. I was hardly ever without some kind of an ache or pain, and the past spring I was in such a bad fix that we couldn't keep house, so I went to my daughters. My husband went to boarding and where he boarded he heard of a remarkable case like mine, that had been relieved by Tanlac.

"Then he went straight to Sherman & McConnell's drug store and got two bottles, one for me and one for himself, as he was in very bad health, too. Well, I showed some improvement on the first bottle and kept on getting better slowly. My appetite came gradually, and my strength came back a little each day. My aches and pains wore away and I got to sleeping better. When we would see one bottle getting low we would hurry to get another and since I finished my sixth bottle I'm feeling better and more like myself than I have in years. With all the sickness and 'flu' epidemic that's going over the country I'm feeling stronger and better than I ever did. We are keeping house again now, and I eat well, sleep well, do all my housework and feel fine all the time. I am taking Tanlac with the Tanlac Tablets again now to keep in shape for the winter. It certainly is a blessing to humanity and has done so much for my husband and me that I will praise it the longest day I live."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

LAREDO HAS OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE MEXICAN TRADE

BUT MERCHANTS OF THIS CITY MUST AWAKEN AND GET BUSY.

Other Places Are After the Trade With Mexico and Will Get it if Merchants Here Do Not Get Busy.

From present indications the passport regulation between the United States and Mexico which have been in progress since the entry of this country into the European war will be revoked shortly and the old-time conditions on the border will be restored, with free passage between the two countries.

Laredo merchants have a grand opportunity awaiting them of restoring the business relations with Mexico that prevailed prior to the numerous revolutions in that country, but to get that business this mafiana method of doing business must be tabooed and Laredo merchants must awaken to the fact that there are other live, wide-awake communities of Texas which are going after that business, too. One of these is San Antonio, which is laying plans for an excursion of the manufacturers and other business men of that city into Mexico to "rub noses" with the Mexican merchants, tickle them under the chin and ask for their business. Laredo merchants should get busy and have a little excursion of their own into Mexico and compete for the trade with Mexico that rightfully belongs to them. Get busy.

PASSPORT MODIFICATIONS ON ALL ALIEN PASSPORTS

United States Consul Robertson Receives Telegram From Washington Concerning Modifications.

The following telegram was received by United States Consul Randolph Robertson of Nuevo Laredo last night:

Washington, D. C., January 23. American consuls on Mexican border are authorized to issue to aliens resident in the United States within the forty-mile border zone who are required to make frequent journeys to Mexico continuous visas valid from zone to any part of Mexico and return. Visa will contain the following:

"Valid for six months from date for entry into and departure from United States provided the passport itself remains valid for such period." A permit to depart is required with such visas.

GYMKHANA ON NEXT SUNDAY CARRIES VARIED PROGRAM

WILL BE THE THIRD OF ITS KIND AT FORT M'INTOSH.

Program Starts Promptly at 2:30 O'clock and Many New and Interesting Features Are on It.

Owing to the sudden checking of the spread of influenza at Fort McIntosh, caused by the quickness and thoroughness with which steps against it were taken by Lieut. Col. Crimmins and the medical authorities at the post, it was decided Thursday night that the quarantine may be eased up sufficiently Sunday to allow those from the city who desire to attend the third gymkhana, to do so.

This event, which will start at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, has a number of points of appeal to sport lovers that the first two have not held. For instance, the program Sunday will close with two three-round boxing bouts, arrangements for which will be made by Lieut. Leman, athletic officer at the post. Many of the soldiers showed marked proficiency with the gloves during the boxing bouts put on during the winter, and some of the best of these will contest for the entertainment of the great crowd which is expected Sunday. The bouts will be staged simultaneously, in separate rings, to cut down the chance of attracting the crowd to one spot and thereby causing communication of disease.

Another event which should prove a winner with the crowd is a burro race, which will be put on if the mounts can be obtained. Children of Laredo who are the owners of burros may enter against the soldiers if they desire to do so. This race will be without taking the jumps, thereby eliminating any possibility of danger to the entrants.

Officers and their wives, or other lady friends will have an opportunity to get into the gymkhana this week. A "thread-the-needle" race has been announced, in which the men contesting will go around the course, taking the jumps, carrying a needle and thread. There they will hand the needle and thread to their partner, and she will thread the needle. The first man back with his needle threaded wins the race.

The mounted wrestling contest, which has proved so interesting for the past two Sundays, will be repeated, and an effort will be made to fill as many rings as possible, getting at the final decision as to the winner by a process of elimination.

A wheelbarrow race, on foot, is another new event which is calculated to furnish much amusement to the spectators. In this, teams of two men will start, one pushing the other in a wheelbarrow. When the course has been half covered, the two will change places and the original rider will push the other. Spills will not count against the contestants, except that they will have to make up for lost time.

Another exciting event will be efforts to ride a bucking mule which belongs to the Supply Company, and which has convinced many horsemen that their riding was not as good as they thought it was.

Still another new feature will be a tent-pitching contest. Men will be entered from each company, and the flags of all companies will be placed on the course in line. The teams from the various companies then will take off their "packs," pitch their shelter tents, and display all their equipment, as in a field inspection. The speed with which the task is finished, and the accuracy with which it is done will both count in deciding upon the winner.

Other events are: Mounted rescue race—Rules the same as for previous events of same sort, except that jumps will be taken both ways.

Foot race around course—the contestants in this will take the jumps, on foot, both ways, and the event will be as much a hurdling contest as a footrace.

Mounted football race—Same rules as heretofore, except that jumps will be taken both ways.

Mounted rescue race on muleback—The event was decided on because of the great popularity of events in which the mules are featured. The jumps will not be taken, but the mules which are not used to carrying double may protest in a manner to make the event more interesting.

Liaison race—This event, in which both verbal and written messages are sent by messenger and signal, is regarded as one of the most instructive events that has featured the previous gymkhanas, and the men already show an increase in their proficiency.

Rescue race on foot—This event was planned for the last gymkhana, but was called off at the last moment. Teams of two men will contest, one going the length of the course, taking advantage of cover by crawling, or in any other way possible, and there picking up the other and returning with him.

The litter race, which featured the first Sunday's events will be repeated. This is another race in which harmless spills are frequent, and the crowd got much amusement out of the first one.

The same request which has been made previously is repeated by post authorities this week. It is, that all persons coming on foot take their places on the south side of the course, while those in vehicles drive up along the north side.

DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS AFTER TERM SIXTEEN WEEKS

COURT MEETS IN DIMMITT COUNTY MONDAY, FEB. 3.

After a Week of Court in Zapata County District Court Meets Here For Sixteen Weeks March 10.

After a session of sixteen weeks, divided into two consecutive terms of eight weeks each, the winter term of district court for the Forty-ninth judicial district in Webb county adjourns tomorrow afternoon. During the two terms just concluded a number of criminal cases were disposed of, while a number of others were postponed until the next term, which begins on March 10, on account of the absence of attorneys for the defense or the absence of important witnesses.

On Monday, February 3, District Judge Mullally will convene the regular term of the court for four weeks at Carrizo Springs, Dimmitt county, at the conclusion of which District Judge Mullally, District Attorney Valls and Court Reporter Wilcox will return here and go to Zapata county, where one week of court will be held at Carrizo. On March 10 another term of eight weeks of district court for Webb county will be convened at Laredo, to be followed by a second term of eight weeks more. Under the reorganization of this judicial district about a year ago Webb county now gets thirty-two weeks of district court each year.

SENATOR BUCHANAN WRITES CONCERNING THE SUFFRAGE.

Thanks Mrs. Hal W. Greer for Message to Committee, Which Aided in Adoption of Resolution.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Hal W. Greer from Senator Buchanan, and is self-explanatory:

My dear Mrs. Greer: Your message addressed to the committee of which I am chairman was received Jan. 15th. As author of the resolution submitting the Woman Suffrage Amendment to the people of Texas to be voted on May 24th, I want to thank and assure you it was of assistance to me. No doubt you have noticed in the press that my resolution was adopted and the resolution introduced by eighteen senators submitting the Woman Suffrage question to the voters at the general election in 1920 was postponed indefinitely, in fact, killed in the committee. At any time that I can be of service to you and the other good women of Texas, kindly advise me.

Yours very truly, A. C. BUCHANAN, Senator of the 27th District. Note—In The Times of January 22, 1919, an Associated Press despatch stated that the proposed amendment was taken up in the Texas House of Representatives and without a dissenting vote was passed to engrossment.

MRS. HAL W. GREER. TAKE IT IN TIME. Just as Scores of Laredo People Have.

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect kidney backache, Urinary troubles often follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney backache, and for other kidney ills. Laredo citizens endorse them. Juan S. Cortez, prop. of barber shop, 1702 Hidalgo St., says: "From being on my feet so much, my back gets sore and lame at times. It aches and pains in a dull way, which makes me feel miserable and unable to do my work in comfort. My kidneys annoy me by acting too often. Doan's Kidney Pills never fail to help me quickly, regulating my kidneys and removing the backache. Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Cortez had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

IS CAPTURED BY ACCIDENT AND NOW IN COUNTY JAIL

Santiago Mata is Wanted for Crimes Committed in This County More Than Fifteen Years Ago.

A man named Santiago Mata, wanted in this county since 1903, is now in the county jail here, having been arrested by the federal authorities under the name of Juan Morales, for transporting aliens into the country in violation of the immigration laws. He was arrested several days ago, and when District Attorney Valls called on him in the jail he was asked by the officer, "Howdy do, Santiago," and he readily recognized Mr. Valls.

Mata is wanted in Webb county for horse and cattle thefts committed in this county over fifteen years ago. At the time the country hereabouts experienced some lively times in the man hunt for Mata. After the federal authorities got through with Mata the county authorities will take charge of him and give him trials for the offenses with which he is charged here.

Mata perpetrated a joke on District Attorney Valls in Pearsall in 1907, when Mata was tried under the name of Juan Morales on a charge of horse theft and was given two years in the pen, the district attorney not knowing at the time he was trying a criminal for whom he and other officers were in search at the time.

PRICES FOR FEEDSTUFFS CERTAIN TO REMAIN HIGH

WHEAT AND COTTON ARE BEING PLANTED, NOT FEEDS.

Farmers Who Have Surplus Acresages Should Plan to Devote Them to Corn, Kaffir Corn and the Like.

It will be apparent to those who are studying the trend of events that the supply of feedstuffs of all kinds, for both man and beast, constitutes the most important problem along the lines of reconstruction and conservation. The wheat growing districts are adhering to their purpose to show greatly increased acreages to wheat on account of the price guarantee by the government. In the face of this situation we already have high prices for corn, milo maize, kaffir corn and all hay and forage crops. With the tendency to plant wheat for the surplus acreage in the grain districts, and cotton for the surplus acreage in the cotton districts, it is plain to note that the acreage for the corn and other grain and forage commodities is likely to fall these days trapping and killing of an increase. In fact it may easily develop that there will be a decrease in some of these important crops. If that be true, then the prices for these commodities may not only remain as high as at present, but possibly even go higher.

In the light of the probability that corn prices will remain high, our farmers who have surplus acresages should at once plan to materially increase the lands to be devoted to corn crops, or those of kaffir corn, feterita or milo maize. These will all command a ready market, at fair prices to say the least of it, if the acreage in cotton goes as high as there now seems promise that it will. Quite a number of our farmers have been selecting seed corn, as also field selections of kaffir and milo maize and feterita, and our growers should by all means secure this local grown seed for their crops.

This is especially true so far as it applies to Indian corn. The forage crops will also command good prices for the first part of the season, with hardly a chance for much of a drop before the middle of the summer. Hence the sweet sorghums also should come in for their share of the attention. For quick hay crop the American cane is about the earliest, but if sudan grass is cut while young enough, it will make the first cutting earlier than amber cane.

These words of caution are recorded in order that we may not be carried away with the enthusiasm of the moment, and decide on a crop rotation plan which is likely to be one-sided. With all enterprises undergoing a reconstructive period, the wiser plan will be to follow a safe and sane course with reference to all agricultural crops. Cotton will drop further and harder in the matter of prices, from an over production, than most any other crop to be raised on the farms. Corn, and feed and forage crops on the other hand, are certain to find a market at fair prices, no matter which way the extremes of the pendulum swing.

FRED. W. MALLY, Farm Demonstrator.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JANUARY 24. 1820—Henry J. Raymond, editor, orator and statesman, born at Lima, N. Y. Died in New York City, June 18, 1869. 1861—United States arsenal at Augusta was seized by Georgia troops. 1885—The Cloture was applied for the first time in the British House of Commons. 1894—Constance Fenimore Woolson, well known American novelist, died in Venice, Italy. Born at Claremont, N. H., March 5, 1848. 1901—Edward VIII was proclaimed King at St. Jame's Palace, Temple Bar, and the Royal Exchange. 1907—John F. Stevens succeeded Theodore P. Shonts as head of the Panama Canal Commission. 1915—Germans began an attack on the British lines at La Basseee Canal. 1916—French and Germans engaged in hand grenade battle near Neuville. 1917—United States Government accepted Germany's offer to investigate condition of deported Belgians.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

JANUARY 24. Austrians retreated on wide front west of the Piave. Germany, answering Allied peace proposals, refused to accept main conditions.

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—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Two carloads of skins, two carloads of copper matte and one carload of lead.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Rafael Diaz de Leon and Miss Dolores Flores, Librado Castillo and Miss Antonia Rodriguez.

—The great play by R. A. Walsh, entitled "Every Mother's Son," with Charlotte Walker acting the role of the American mother, the proudest distinction of all, was well attended at the Royal Theater last evening and was one of those plays that has such a patriotic and devoted mother as the role played by Miss Walker. It was a war picture de luxe and one that thrilled every true American with pride.

—Colonel Crimmins, commander of Fort McIntosh, is having lots of fun these days trapping and killing coyotes on the target range. He has trapped and killed three of the in some of these important crops. If "prairie wolves" himself, while his men have put twenty-seven others out of existence.

—Colonel Crimmins informed The Times this morning that there was such an improvement in the influenza situation at Fort McIntosh that in all probability the quarantine would be lifted on Monday morning. This will be joyful news to all Laredo, and the soldier boys as well.

—It is expected that the plans and specifications for the proposed sewerage system for Laredo will be submitted to the next meeting of the city council by the Fred. A. Jones Engineering & Construction Co. of Dallas, the firm awarded the contract to prepare the plans. If adopted by the council a special election to vote the necessary bonds will be ordered.

Shipment of New Fords. We have just received a shipment of new Fords and if you are thinking about buying one you had better call around at once and not put it off until they are all gone. LAREDO AUTO SALES CO. 1-23-24.

S. A. James Stricken Ill. Dr. O. J. Cook, accompanied by a trained nurse, left here at noon today for Encinal, where they had been summoned to attend S. A. James, manager of the Encinal Mercantile Co., and a gentleman well known in Laredo, who was stricken with influenza and was reported seriously ill.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JANUARY 24. Viscount Dillon, for 25 years chairman of the trustees of the National Portrait Gallery in London, born 75 years ago today. Mrs. Edith Wharton, celebrated novelist, who spent many months as a war relief worker in France, born in New York City, 57 years ago today. Beatrice Haraden, whose novels have found equal favor in England and America, born at Hempstead, England, 55 years ago today. Marcus A. Smith, United States senator from Arizona, born near Cynthiana, Ky., 67 years ago today. Charles H. Niehaus, one of the best known of American sculptors, born in Cincinnati, 64 years ago today.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JANUARY 24. Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia, whose public acts and utterances as regent of the new Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, has awakened the peace commissioners to the fact that the problem of the Balkans, running true to form, is likely to prove a troublesome one, is the second son of King Peter I of Serbia. In June, 1914, Peter was reported to have abdicated the throne, at a time when the Austro-Germans were in full possession of his country. But as Alexander is still mentioned in the dispatches as Crown Prince, it would appear that King Peter's abdication had a string attached. Alexander became heir to the throne in 1909 when his elder brother, Prince George, was forced by public resentment to resign his rights. Prince George took this step after he had been charged with having murdered his valet. Prince Alexander was born in 1888, and is said to be a steady and serious young man.

Notice. Regular meeting of Encampment Number 29, I. O. O. F., every second and fourth Friday of each month at the Odd Fellows' Hall at 8:30 o'clock. JOS. NETZER, Chief Patriarch. GEO. W. PEW, Scribe.

TIMES WANT ADS. Money Makers

NEW TELEPHONE TOLL RATES.

Effective January 21, 1919.

In accordance with the order of the Postmaster General, dated December 13, 1918, new schedules of rates for telephone toll calls (to points outside the local service area) under which all toll calls throughout the United States are placed on a uniform basis, became effective 12:01 a. m., January 21, 1919.

Under these new schedules the "station to station" rate is the base upon which all rates for the various classes of service offered, are computed. This rate is determined by the air line distance between toll points and is computed, for the initial period, on the basis of 5c. for each 6 miles up to 24 miles and 5c. for each 8 miles beyond that distance.

For toll calls where the calling party does not specify a particular person to be reached at the called telephone, the "station to station" rate is charged. This method provides the cheapest and quickest form of toll service.

"Station to station" calls must be made as far as possible by giving the telephone number of the called telephone. Where the is not known and telephone directory information is not available, the number should be obtained from "Information," or if the called telephone is at a distant point, the name and address of the called subscriber should be given to the toll operator.

For toll calls where the calling party specifies a particular person to be reached at the called telephone and the connection is established and conversation held with that person, the "person to person" rate is charged. As this service requires a greater amount of operating effort, the rate for such calls is about one-fourth greater than the "station to station" rate. (Minimum "person to person" rate 20c.)

For toll calls on a "person to person" basis, where the calling party, in placing the call, designates a definite time at which he will talk and the conversation is held, the "appointment" rate is charged. As this service involves the making of the appointment in addition to the operating effort necessary for a "person to person" call, the "appointment" rate is about one-half greater than the "station to station" rate. (Minimum "appointment" rate 25c.)

In connection with all toll calls other than those made a "station to station" basis where the called station is reached but the conversation is not held, because of any reason beyond the control of the telephone company a "report charge" is made equivalent to about one-fourth of the "station to station" rate. (Minimum "report charge" 10c, maximum \$2.00.)

Reduced rates, applying only to calls made on a "station to station" basis are quoted for toll service between the hours of 8:30 p. m. and 4:30 a. m. The rate between 8:30 p. m. and 12 midnight is about one-half the "station to station" day rate, and between 12 midnight and 4:30 a. m. about one-fourth the "station" day rate. The minimum night rate is 25c. Where the "station to station" day rate is 25c or less no reduction is made for night service.

For the purpose of applying reduced rates, for evening and night "station to station" service, the time of day at the calling point is used.

Day rates apply on all calls other than those made on a "station to station" basis, whether they are made during the day, evening or night.

A GREAT PRIVILEGE.

To The Times:

Yes, Mr. Millar, as usual, concretely puts before the people of Laredo and Webb County their duty under "The Memorial Building." It should be built; it should be built large and strong, and arranged so that it could be used as an armory for the remnant of the Milmo Rifles who will return soon to again form the best company of soldiers who ever went into battle for God and Country; with a room set aside for relics, captured in battle; with an auditorium of ample dimensions for conventions, recitals or dancing, where our returned heroes may meet their friends to perpetuate the memory of the lads who will be with us only in spirit.

We should all consider it a great privilege to be permitted to aid in establishing such a memorial. Such an opportunity will not likely present itself again during the lifetime of even the youngest child now living. It's everybody's chance to demonstrate his love of country home liberty.

A CITIZEN.

Cured at a Cost of 25 Cents.

"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."

BELGIAN KING AND QUEEN VISIT FLEMISH ORPHANS



The king and queen of Belgium inspecting the orphanage of the children of Flanders, in Paris. The father of each one of these youngsters gave up his life in the war.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Married Ladies Social Club will meet at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. M. T. Cogley.

The four circles of the B. M. U. will hold their weekly meeting at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

The Lone Star Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will hold their regular weekly meeting in the League Room of the Methodist church in the evening.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting at headquarters hall in the evening at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Air Raids.

But most of all I counted it strange The moon should suffer such a change—

The moon that once from vast gray spaces On fields and towns and woodland places

Would pour its silvered peace, now brings

Only the threat of whirling wings, And deeds of horror and affright Made easy by that quiet light.

I know the sea's blue mirror masks Lewd monsters at inhuman tasks, But who has ever thought the sea A friend? the fair, unfathomed sea!

But, ah, the moon has always blessed Our restless hearts with dreams of rest; And who now living will forget These nights when moonlight was a threat?

—Alice Duer Miller.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McComb, Jr. arrived in the city last night from Mexico and are guests at the Hamilton Hotel. They will be here a few days and then leave for their home in San Antonio.

Mr. O. H. Guinn left last night for San Antonio for a short stay.

Mr. E. B. Brewster has returned from San Antonio.

Mrs. Reeves is the guest of her son, Mr. A. W. Reeves, and family.

Miss T. T. McKnight, who is a teacher in the Josephine Tasker School of Mexico City, is in the city visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. M. Fish. Miss McKnight is en route to Mexico City.

Dario Sanchez, who is at Camp Travis, has received his promotion as sergeant.

Mrs. A. A. Camp is teaching at the Fourth Ward School for Mrs. Ira O'Meara, who went to Carrizo Springs for a short stay.

Miss Willie Walker of Pollack, La., is in the city visiting her brother, Mr. J. O. Walker and family.

Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath, who has been visiting relatives in Austin for the past several weeks, is expected home this week.

Mr. M. M. Leyendecker has recovered from a recent severe spell of influenza.

Announcement.

A called meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. All member are urged to be present.

Suffrage Meeting.

There will be an important meeting of the Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the club rooms. A full attendance is requested.

To Honor President.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will entertain with a tea Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. W. Brennan, honoring their president, Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker, who will leave shortly for California.

Entertainment.

One of the prettiest events of the season was the miscellaneous shower given at the Latin-American Club on Monday evening in honor of Miss Angelina Benavides, the bride of the week, with her attendants as hostesses. Little Miss Maria Tejada presented the shower to the bride. The lively gifts were concealed in a large white heart lined with rose silk. The guests were served with an elaborate supper, after which dancing was enjoyed. A large number of guests were present.

Parish Guild.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church held a very pleasant and profitable meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. S. McKinney on the Heights. The material for making articles for the Easter Sale had been purchased by Mrs. W. B. Arthur and various articles were cut out and distributed among the members to be made. Among the things to be made will be pillow cases, dresser scarfs, and baby dresses. At the conclusion of the work session the hostess served delicious chocolate with whipped cream and biscuits. Those present were Mesdames Anderson, Brewster, Arkles, Cook, MacGregor, Mussett, Mason, Nye, Puster, Vidales, Woodman, Younklin, Reeves, Wiggly, Asher Smith and the hostess.

Longoria-Benavides.

A wedding of interest, both in Laredo and in Mexico, took place last evening at San Agustín church, when Angelina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Servando Benavides, was given in marriage to Manuel A. Longoria, Rev. Father Benito officiating. The church was elaborately decorated in palms, pot plants and cut flowers. The altar was a bower of white flowers and the sanctuary was arranged in garden-like effect, with palms and pot plants, the floor being carpeted in blossoms.

The bridal party entered to the Lohengrin's wedding march, played by the Royal orchestra. During the ceremony Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald sang Gounod's "Ave Maria," with cello obligato by Juan Macias. Then Mr. Macias played the Song to the Evening Star from "Tannhauser," the musical program being completed with the old familiar Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The attendants entered into the following order: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Valdez; Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Theriot; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Longoria Sr.; Miss Antonia Ferrara and Mr. Ignacio Saldaña; Miss Damiana Garza and Mr. Manuel Benavides; Miss Maria Gonzalez and Mr. Prinz Butron; Miss Anita Mullally and Mr. Virgilio Guerra. The maids were charmingly gowned in rose pink georgette bead embroidered, and wore attractive pink hats. Clusters of pink carnations and ferns tied with tulle completed their costumes.

Little Misses Valdez and Maria Tejada, daintily frocked in white lace and carrying flower-filled baskets, preceded the bride, who entered on the arm of her father. The bride was never more beautiful than in her hand-some bridal robe of brocaded satin,

made with over-drapes of chiffon elaborately embroidered in seed pearls. The veil of tulle, caught to the coiffure with sprays of orange blossoms, fell softly to the court train of shimmering satin. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

Immediately after the service a reception and supper was held at the Hotel Hamilton, during which a delightful musical program was rendered by the Royal orchestra, with two songs by Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald. The dining tables, arranged to form a horseshoe, were elaborately decorated in pink roses and ferns. Roseshaded candles in crystal candelsticks were used.

Mr. and Mrs. Longoria left on the evening train for a trip to various points in the state. Mrs. Longoria wore a smart suit of gray with accessories to match.

NOT INTERESTED THEN.

Although it's now "apres la guerre," you may be able to get a laugh from this story of the late front. It exemplifies well the Sect's love for theology—not always undiluted.

An army chaplain, meeting a Jock who had taken a "drop too much," offered to guide him to barracks. On the way the Jock became discursive. "Ye ken, chaplain," he said, "ma father is a very religious man, and I'm that way inclined myself. Noo, I'd like to ha'e a bit argument wi' ye on predestination."

The padre was much amused. "Haden't you better wait until you are sober, Jock?" he replied.

"Hoots, mon," said the Scot. "I don't care a d— about predestination when I'm sober."

A good remedy for a bad cough is BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

WHY THEY SMILED.

An elderly church warden, in shaving himself one Sunday before church time, made a slight cut with the razor on the extreme end of his nose. Quickly calling his wife, he asked her if she had any courtplaster in the house. "You will find sme in my sewing basket," she said. The warden soon had the cut covered.

At the church, in assisting with the collection he noticed everyone smile as he passed the plate. Very much annoyed, he asked a friend if there was anything wrong with his appearance.

"Well, I should say there is," was the answer. "What is that on your nose?"

"Courtplaster."

"No," said his friend, "it is the label off a spool of cotton. It says 'Warranted 200 yards long.'"

WHY HE SHED TEARS.

Wife (at the play)—Is it possible, John Henry, that such amateurish action has moved you to tears?

Husband—You wrong me, woman. I was thinking of the \$4 the seats cost me.—Buffalo Express.

HEADED THE SAME WAY.

Johnson had been dining out with some friends. When he left to go home he found himself in a very thick fog. Stumbling along a narrow pathway, he found himself descending a flight of steps. This, he felt sure, was not right, and hearing foot-steps ascending he paused.

"Pardon me," he said to the dim figure which presently loomed through the fog, "but can you tell me where I am going to?"

"Certainly, sir," replied the stranger, politely. "If you go straight on you will walk into the river. I have just come out!"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

SWISS AND AMERICAN PRESIDENTS MEET IN PARIS TO DISCUSS THE SWISS ATTITUDE

Switzerland in Hearty Accord with League of Nations—Wilson's Principles So Entirely in Conformity with Traditional Wants of That Country That She will Adhere to Them Whatever in Way.

ENTIRE SENATE TO HEAR THE CONTEST

GLASSCOCK-PARR CONTEST WILL BE HEARD BEFORE SENATE IN COMMITTEE OF WHOLE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 23.—The entire membership of the senate today was added to the senate committee on privileges and elections for the purpose of hearing the Glasscock-Parr senatorial contest in a resolution offered by Senator Buchanan of Scurry, which was unanimously adopted.

Be Adopted Tomorrow.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 23.—The senate today adopted a resolution which would prohibit the submission of a resolution to the senate today by Senator Dean and passed to third reading. It will be finally adopted tomorrow.

CHARLES KINGSLEY CENTENARY.

London, Jan. 23.—The memory of Charles Kingsley, the preacher-novelist, who died on this date in 1875, is to be signally honored next June, on the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of his birth. To the general public the name of Kingsley is perhaps best known as that of the author of "Westward Ho!" But in his day he was celebrated as a preacher of socialistic doctrines and an ardent advocate of social reforms, many of which have since become accomplished facts.

Kingsley was born in Devonshire and was the son of a country parson. He is said to have preached his first sermon when he was four years old, and his mother kept it as a curiosity. In this young Charles said:

"Nobody can tell how the devil can be chained in hell. If humanity, honesty and good religion fade we can to a certainty get them back by being good again. Religion is reading good books, doing good actions and not telling lies and not speaking evil and not calling young brother a fool."

Six months after graduating at Cambridge Kingsley was settled as curate at Eversley, which place continued to be his home during the remainder of his life. In working at Eversley Mr. Kingsley began to realize the need of a Christian socialism in England. With this decision he took his place in English life as a parson, a politician, an author and a strenuous worker to save souls.

He wrote for the working man under the title of "Parson Lot," and told him that he must free himself from his own wicked inclinations before he could pass from under the cruel power of bad social conditions. His strongest stories dealing with the subject of socialism in its highest sense are "Yeast" and "Alton Locke."

Kingsley was made canon of Westminster shortly before his death, and is buried in the famous abbey. Once when a friend wished him a long life Kingsley said: "Ask for me anything but that. Let us live hard, work hard, go a good pace and get to our journey's end as soon as possible."

The eldest son of the author had emigrated to America and had become successful as an engineer in Colorado. In his later years Charles Kingsley crossed the Atlantic to visit his son and to see the country. He was worn and weary from overwork and the strain of his literary labors, so that the journey was almost too much for him. He was well received in the United States and always cherished a high regard for that country and its people.

On the side of a range of hills and overlooking Biddeford Bay now stands the town of "Westward Ho!"

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By Associated Press.

Paris, Jan. 23.—The presidents of the United States and Switzerland will meet tonight. President Ador comes to Paris bearing the official statement of the views of the Swiss government on the international questions to be laid before the peace congress. His statement in part follows: Switzerland expects to be admitted to the peace negotiations as far as they deal with her own special interests. She highly approves the formation of the league of nations to preserve peace; approves the principle of free access to the seas. The political, legal and economic principles formulated by President Wilson are so entirely in conformity with the traditional wants of Switzerland that she will adhere to them whatever difficulties may lie in the way of their realization.

The League of Nations.

Paris, Jan. 23.—The supreme council of the peace congress today turned to the principal object of its work, the formation of the league of nations, which probably will occupy the entire time until President Wilson's return to America. It is regarded as quite significant that the first plan for the league to be considered comes from Lloyd George. The president has told his colleagues that he was not committed to his own plan, but was ready to support some other nation's if he feels that this will best serve the common purpose.

Awaiting Russian Replies.

Paris, Jan. 23.—With replies from the various Russian nations to its proposal for a conference being awaited, the supreme council of the peace conference met this morning. The joint allied commission is being made up. Although it had not been announced, all the members of the council were present when the meeting began.

Results Are Not Certain.

London, Jan. 23.—It is impossible

FEEDSTUFF RATES ARE NOW EXTENDED

LOW FREIGHTS ON FEED FOR DROUTH RIDDEN SOUTH. WEST EXTEND TO MARCH 1.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The special rates on feedstuffs to the drouth and storm ridden sections of the Southwest were ordered extended today by the railroad administration from Jan. 25 to March 1.

Coal and Coke Orders.

Washington, Jan. 23.—All orders for the requisition of coal and coke have been cancelled by the fuel administration. Delivery ceases on January 31.

Rice on Restricted List.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The war trade board gave notice today that rice has again been added to the list of restricted exports.

which was named for Kingsley's book that told of the adventures of Sir Amys Leigh during the reign of Queen Elizabeth. In the town of Biddeford there is a statue of Charles Kingsley, whose memory is held in tender pride.

Kingsley was only 26 when he met Fanny Grenfell, and she was the love of his life. He found in her a constant inspiration, and from a study of her he came to the conclusion "that every woman who has made a moderate use of her time is far beyond man in true philosophy."

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight generally fair; somewhat colder. Friday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 66 degs. Min. temp. 39 degs. General direction of wind: East. Cloudy.

SWIFT ENTERS FLAT DENIAL OF CHARGES

SAYS LEGISLATION SUCH AS CONTEMPLATED WILL CRIPPLE THE PACKING INDUSTRY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Testifying before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today, Louis F. Swift, president of Swift and Company, entered a long series of denials to the statements emanating from the federal trade commission. Mr. Swift asserted that such legislation as proposed in the Kendrick bill would cripple the packing house industry.

Butter Has Dropped.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Butter dropped 5c a pound wholesale today. This makes a fall of 15c per pound within the last two weeks.

ELEVEN MILLION BALES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Cotton ginned prior to Jan. 16 was 11,051,845 running bales, including 149,412 round bales, 21,860 bales of American Egyptian and 41,088 bales of Sea Island, the census bureau reported today.

as yet to forecast clearly the results of the German election, according to official wireless despatches sent out from Berlin and picked up here. There is an impression, however, that the majority socialists have by far the strongest party, while the democrats will doubtless stand at the head of the non-socialist parties.

To Recognize Poland.

Paris, Jan. 23.—Recognition of the new government of Poland is expected here. Action to this effect it is believed to be taken shortly.

Summoned to Surrender.

London, Jan. 23.—Leon Trotsky, Russian minister of war, has ordered Zinovieff, the Bolshevik governor of Petrograd, to surrender that post.

Kurt Eisner Failed.

Basel, Jan. 23.—Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, failed to win a seat in the German national assembly.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The fourth and possible the final session of the thirteenth legislature of Manitoba will be formally opened today.

Trade and reconstruction problems will be considered by the New Hampshire Manufacturers' Association, meeting in annual session today at Concord.

A two-day conference of active friends of the American Indian is to be opened in Philadelphia today under the auspices of the Indian Rights Association.

Seymour Stedman, counsel for the American Socialist Party, is to present a motion today in the Federal court at Chicago asking for a new trial for Congressman-elect Victor Berger and the four other Socialist leaders recently convicted on indictments charging them with hampering the Government's prosecution of the war.

PRESENCE OF MIND.

Pat and Mike were working on a new building. Pat was laying bricks and Mike was carrying the hod. Mike had just come up to the fourth floor, when the dinner whistle blew. His lunch was on the ground.

"I hate to walk down after it," he said.

"Take hold of this rope," said Pat, "and I'll let you down."

Pat let him down half way and then let go of the rope. Mike landed in the mortar bed not much hurt, but terribly angry.

"And why did ye let go of the rope?" he demanded.

"I thought it was going to break," said Pat, "and I had presence of mind enough to let go."—Tit-Bits.

From Wednesday's Daily.

GERMANY'S ONE HOPE.

The only hope for Germany now is to form a constitutional government which will be conservative enough to win over those who still lean toward the monarchy and yet radical enough to please those of democratic tendencies.

Clearly nothing can be done toward the rehabilitation of Germany until there is some stable form of government, and if the extreme radicals win, which now seems unlikely, there will be no hope for the middle class Germans, while even those of the aristocrats who turn their coats to save their hides will be unable to prevent the confiscation of their property and the destruction of the established system.

The more conservative of the democrats of Germany seem at present to have the upper hand and perhaps nothing tended so much toward their success at the polls as the excesses of the independent socialists in the past few weeks.

The peace conferees can do nothing to aid in the settlement of Germany's troubles. They can—and undoubtedly will—refuse to treat with any German representatives until there is some sort of government which gives promise of stability and which appears to be popular in its form.

So far there is no one who can speak for the German people. The lack of constituted authorities argues the inability to establish some form of government which will by compromise be satisfactory to all parties. The Spartacans recognize no one but themselves as the rulers of Germany, while the aristocrats are determined to accept no domination of the rabble, and the moderate radicals claim that the people are behind them in their efforts to bring order out of chaos.

The proposed constitution retains the name of "German empire," which is a poor title for a democracy, and demands that it consist of the former territory, with the addition of such other states or provinces whose people shall desire to join the empire. This latter, of course, is a bid for the German Austrians, who are finding themselves in such a pitiful minority when it comes to founding a new state.

The proposal of an "imperial president" seems to indicate that Germany has not yet come to her senses after the dream of world empire under the effects of which she attempted to dominate all of Europe and a great part of the rest of the world.

This is not far from the proposal of the former emperor that he be made the first "hereditary president," with the succession guaranteed to his sons.

The cloven foot of the Bolshevik demon crops out in the proposal that the "imperial president" shall have lived in Germany for at least ten years prior to election, which would indicate that some of the Russians or other nationals want a finger in the German pie.

There can be no hope for a democracy in Germany until the constitution expressly provides that any one of "noble" rank shall not be elected to the chair of the chief executive, for the domination of the country by the order of nobility would follow the election of any one who could show the proper number of quarterings and who still leaned toward the monarchical form of government.

It is too much to expect that the Germans should immediately become democratic in tendency after the centuries of bootlicking and slavish subservience which has characterized them. And yet, some of the most pronounced democrats in this country are those who fled from Germany to escape the tyranny of the monarchy and the nobility. Perhaps it was because they were so different from the great mass of the Germans that they made such good Americans.

But the majority of the Germans are still disposed to humbly say "Bitte" when spoken to, and to bow to the man who speaks in a tone of command. They will need years of education to accustom them to the doctrine that "one man is as good as another," which we have followed for many years.

INDICTING CRIMINALS.

News despatches from Paris state that the "indictment" of the persons who caused the war and of those who committed atrocities against soldiers and civilians is scheduled for today's session of the peace conference.

As to who caused the war, there is but one voice throughout the world, even in Germany, and that voice says: "William Hohenzollern." The degenerate son of the former kaiser is also to be indicted for his share in bringing about the war, although it is doubtful if he had as much influence with his (once) august father as some of the Prussian nobles.

Just what punishment will be recommended for the kaiser, of whose guilt there is not the slightest doubt, is uncertain, but it is known that President Wilson is just as determined that he shall be punished as are any of the other allied leaders.

What will arouse the interest of the world is the declaration that France, Belgium and England are determined to punish the authors of the abuses committed against their respective subjects. There is a long list of horrors perpetrated by German officers and soldiers, and in most of the cases the names of the criminals are known.

The prominent case which England will insist upon having heard is that of Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse murdered by the Germans in Belgium. Other cases are those of English prisoners of war who were mistreated by the German guards.

Belgium has the longest list and the most outrageous atrocities of all the allied nations. The priests crucified to the doors of their respective churches, the nuns violated and murdered, the unfortunate civilians tortured and killed, the babies slaughtered to "entertain" the drunken German soldiers, and last, though not least, the men, women and girls forcibly deported to Germany, where many of them are still held—all these call for punishment as no other acts of the Germans during the war.

France has also a long list of abuses for which punishment must be exacted, or else there is no justice in the world. While there was not so great a percentage of the French abused, killed and deported as of the Belgians, there was a deliberate destruction of noted buildings, of farms and orchards and factories, that calls for the condign punishment of the guilty German officers who ordered the outrages.

The long list of ancient buildings wantonly destroyed, the orchards willfully ruined, the looting of machinery of factories and other crimes committed by the Germans in France must be atoned for, but in the meantime, those guilty of such violations of all laws of warfare must be so severely punished that never again will a German dare to think of such uncalled-for vandalism.

The United States has several charges to make against the Germans. The death of more than a hundred Americans by the sinking of the Lusitania; the wanton destruction of American vessels by submarines; the destruction of factories and ships by German spies in this country—all these are sufficient reason why we should join in a demand for the punishment of the German officers who interpreted their orders too well to leave any loophole for their escape.

It is not yet known who will form the tribunal to try these persons on the charges made and substantiated by proof. No German will be permitted to have any voice in the trial, save as a defendant or as counsel for the accused. The aggrieved nations could hardly be the only ones constituting the court, although in case of a military court this has been admitted.

But one thing is certain, and that is the punishment of the guilty ones. The world will breathe easier when it is known that there is no immunity of rank or degree in such cases, and that the nations suffering from such criminality will never rest content until the criminals are punished.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS.

No. 395.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that George W. Derby, the postoffice address of whom is Laredo, Texas, did on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas sufficient water for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, and to be diverted from the Rio Grande, in Webb County, Texas, by means of a pumping plant to be located on Survey 799, or Town tract of Laredo, in Webb County, Texas, situated on the left bank of the Rio Grande, and is distant in a Northwesterly direction from City Hall of Laredo, Texas, about 1.61 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are out of Survey 799, Webb County, Texas, containing 108 acres.

A HEARING on the said application of the said George W. Derby will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas at its office in Austin, Texas, on Monday, February 24th, A. D. 1919, beginning at ten o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of said Board in Austin, Texas, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1919.

W. T. POTTER,

C. S. CLARK,

JOHN A. NORRIS,

Board of Water Engineers.

Attest: JAMES HAYS QUARLES,

Secretary.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

My office in the county court house is now open for the reception of assessments for the year 1919. Property owners will please call and render their holdings. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,
County Assessor.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

LOCAL NEWS

—A bouncing baby girl was born yesterday, January 21, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis, bringing joy to Grandpa and Grandma J. O. Coleman, parents of Mrs. Davis.

—Our Spring oxfords have arrived. Goodman's Guarantee Shoe Store.

1-22-2t.

—Dr. O. J. Cook has his offices in the Richter building and his phone numbers are: Office 1416, Res. 1312.

1-17-10t.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Three carloads of guano, one carload of henequen and two carloads of calamine.

—Tan and black oxfords. New Spring styles. Goodman's Guarantee Shoe Store.

1-22-2t.

—Prices delivered Laredo Bushel Hampers with covers \$15.50 per hundred; Bushel Baskets with Hoop Covers \$215 per dozen. See samples at 1818 Farragut Street. Phone O. C. Ulmer number 1085.

1-11-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Ventura Mata and Miss Patrocina Alfaro, Amado Medrano and Miss Maria Cortez, Merced de la Cruz and Miss Petra Garcia.

—See Citizens' Auto Company for FEDERAL Tires, the tire WE guarantee, adjust here immediately, the tire with long miles and low cost.

1-21-7t.

—When in need of a plumber phone 1293. Juarez Plumbing, 419 Matamoros street.

2-11-1t.

—Another cool norther struck Laredo this morning—a norther, and nothing more. Last night there was plenty of lightning to the northward of town, foreboding a change of some kind for today. But the norther so far has just been cool enough to be pleasant outdoors.

—Our Spring oxfords have arrived. Goodman's Guarantee Shoe Store.

1-22-2t.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments, 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

6-20-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

6-16-tf.

—One report from Washington says the passport regulations are to be modified—revoked as it were—while here in Laredo no report of an official nature to that effect has been received. Nuevo Laredo rumors last week were to the effect that the passport regulations would be lifted today.

—Tan and black oxfords. New Spring styles. Goodman's Guarantee Shoe Store.

1-22-2t.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

4-10-tf.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office, residence 812 Farragut street.

4-27-tf.

—Despite the fact that the soldiers are in quarantine and prevented from leaving the post, the Royal Theater had good houses last evening to witness "A Perfect Lady," a Goldwyn feature play with Madge Kennedy in the leading role. It was a strong play with a strong cast. Besides the feature the Royal also presented a Mutt and Jeff comedy cartoon and the Hearst-Pathe News.

The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

4-10-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office, residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

4-27-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

1-9-tf.

Cured at a Cost of 25 Cents.

"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."

WATCH FOR NEW COPY

ECONOMY GROCERY STORE

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JANUARY 22.

151—Sir Francis Bacon, who possessed one of the greatest intellects the world has ever produced, born in London. Died there April 9, 1626.

1815—Remains of Louis XVI, and his queen taken up from the burial ground, and deposited with much solemnity in the royal church of St. Denis.

1852—Louis Napoleon decreed the confiscation of the property of the Orleans family.

1871—Bridge over the Moselle between Nancy and Toul blown up by the French.

1914—Riotous meetings of the unemployed in Berlin.

1901—Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, and Empress of India, died at Osborne, Isle of Wight. Born at Kensington, May 24, 1819.

1915—Vienna reported the Russian advance in Galicia had been checked.

1916—Allies violently bombarded German lines in France and Belgium.

1917—President Wilson made his "peace without victory" address before the senate.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JANUARY 22.

Terence V. Powderly, who celebrates his seventieth birthday today, was at one time the most widely known leader of organized labor in America. For fifteen years he was the guiding star and ruling spirit of the Knights of Labor, at that time the most influential labor organization in America. Mr. Powderly was born at Carbondale, Pa., and began his career as a machinist's apprentice in the railroad shops at Scranton. From the beginning he took an active interest in trades unions and soon became recognized as a leader in the movement. In 1879 he was elected head of the Knights of Labor and continued in that position until 1893, when J. R. Sovereign was given the leadership. Of late years Mr. Powderly has been identified with the United States Department of Labor, in the capacity of chief of the Division of Information in the Immigration Bureau.

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

IN THE WAR.

JANUARY 22.

Austrians, on account of further French operations in the direction of Quero on the upper Piave, were forced to retire from the Monte Montefenera sector.

CALLED BACK TO SERVICE

IN SOUTHERN DEPARTMENT

Colonel H. T. Ferguson, Who Retired and Went to Home in Ohio, Called Back By Army Department.

According to reliable information reaching The Times, Colonel Henry T. Ferguson, former commander of the Laredo District and the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment stationed at Fort McIntosh, who retired from the army service early this month at Fort McIntosh, who retired from the army service early this month at his own request and left for his home in Cleveland, Ohio, to engage in civilian pursuits, has been recalled into army service.

Colonel Ferguson, who has a number of years to serve before reaching the age limit of retirement, left Laredo this month for his old home in Cleveland on being retired to civilian life, but it is said one day following his arrival in Cleveland he received a message from the war department recalling him into active army service and he was assigned to the Southern Department headquarters at Fort Sam Houston. Colonel Ferguson was in the army service thirty-three years when he retired, and about twenty years of that time was spent on the Mexican border.

SMUGGLER WAS CAPTURED; OFFICERS WORK CLEVERLY

LIEUT. COL. CRIMMINS TAKES PROMPT ACTION IN CASE.

What is Believed to Be a Cog in Big Smuggling Game on the Border Has Been Nipped in the Bud.

By the arrest of Pedro Miranda, charged with selling intoxicating liquors to soldiers in uniform, it is believed the officers have captured one of the men involved in the constant smuggling of intoxicants at this point on the border. Miranda was given an examining trial this morning before Justice of the Peace Benavides and bound over to the district court grand jury in the sum of \$500, in default of which he languishes in the county jail.

On January 10, at the Farias crossing, six miles up the river from Laredo, two soldiers having six bottles of tequila in their possession endeavored to get a jitney chauffeur to bring them to the city, but as jitney drivers have been warned against such a practice, especially where they know the passengers carry liquors, the chauffeur refused to carry the soldiers, but told them he would send them a jitney from town. Coming to Laredo the chauffeur advised Customs Inspector Bob Ramsey of what was going on and he and Mounted Inspector John Chamberlain took hold of the matter and in company with the chauffeur in Ramsey's car they went to the scene, the mounted inspectors leaving the car near the scene and capturing the two soldiers and the six bottles of tequila when the car came along. The soldiers and tequila were brought to the office of District Attorney Valls, and the soldiers agreed to show the officers how easy it was to get booze from Mexico—that all that was necessary was to go to the river banks and call out the number of bottles wanted.

The officers decided to take the soldiers at their word, but the soldiers failed to keep their promise. District Attorney Valls wrote a letter to Lieut. Col. Crimmins, commander of Fort McIntosh, stating the case to him, and within 24 hours after the writing of the letter Colonel Crimmins had acted—the two soldiers and Miranda, who sold them the tequila, were delivered to the district attorney by Lieut. Watson. The military authorities, therefore, did their part in a hurry to bring the guilty parties to justice.

TAKE IT IN TIME.

Just as Scores of Laredo People Have.

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect kidney backache, urinary troubles often follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney backache, and for other kidney ills. Laredo citizens endorse them.

Juan S. Cortez, prop. of barber shop, 1702 Hidalgo St., says: "From being on my feet so much, my back gets sore and lame at times. It aches and pains in a dull way, which makes me feel miserable and unable to do my work in comfort. My kidneys annoy me by acting too often. Doan's Kidney Pills never fail to help me quickly, regulating my kidneys and removing the backache."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Cortez had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure."

Notice to Auto Owners.

I have been authorized by the State Highway commission to receive license tax on automobiles for the year 1919 and parties desiring same can now secure them by calling at my office this date.

H. LIGARDE,

Tax Collector.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 30, 1918.

12-30-30t.

SHOES AT FACTORY PRICES

I will close out my sample line of High Grade shoes at factory prices starting today, January 21, 1919.

First come—first served.

Cor. Grant St. and Flores Ave. at TRAVELERS HOTEL.

C. J. WEAVER.

WELCOME TO TEXAS HEROES FROM EUROPE NOW PLANNED

No Definite Information Known Regarding Date of Return of the 36th and 90th Divisions.

While quite a number of the army divisions from this country which have seen active service in Europe are scheduled to return home very soon, no official announcement has yet been made as to the return of the Ninetieth and Thirty-sixth Divisions, the two army divisions in which a number of Laredo boys saw service in France during the recent world war.

It is now almost absolutely certain that the port of debarkation for these two divisions, composed mostly of Texans and Oklahoma troops, will be Galveston, and that thousands of Texans and Oklahomans will flock to the Texas seaport to bid welcome to their heroes. Quite a number of Laredoans are interested in the homecoming of the Ninetieth and Thirty-sixth Divisions, and as soon as definite official information is received regarding the date of arrival of these divisions in this country nearly every community in Texas having native sons in those army divisions will make arrangements to give them a homecoming reception unequalled in the history of those communities, for all Texas will receive their boys with open arms and a sincere welcome.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Marcial Benavides, Hermenegildo de la Garza and Tomas Perez, Jr., by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 49th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 49th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1919, the same being the tenth day of March, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a cross action and petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4765, wherein Dario Sanchez is plaintiff, and Rev. P. J. Nussbaum, Trustee et al. are defendants.

The nature of plaintiff's cause of action set up in his cross action and interplea is substantially as follows: That Porfirio Benavides left a will at his death which named the defendant Dario Sanchez as independent executor and said defendant was appointed and qualified as such after the probating of said will by the Probate Court of Webb County, Texas, on or about February 19, 1912; that each of the defendants Dario Sanchez, Marcelino Sanchez, Marcial Benavides, Hermenegildo de la Garza and Tomas Perez, Jr., were beneficiaries under said will and that all beneficiaries except plaintiff in cross action and interplea and Marcelino Sanchez, Marcial Benavides, Hermenegildo de la Garza and Tomas Perez, Jr., have received all devices and bequests made to them under said will; that plaintiff in cross action and interplea sues for an accounting by the defendant Dario Sanchez and to have paid over to him, as trustee, by said defendant the entire residuary estate of the said Porfirio Benavides devised and bequeathed under said will, with interest thereon, but he asks no personal judgment against the defendants Marcelino Sanchez, Marcial Benavides, Hermenegildo de la Garza and Tomas Perez, Jr., and asserts no claim to any portion of the said estate devised and bequeathed to said last named defendants but sues said defendants for the purpose of having them before the Court in so far as it may be necessary to construe provisions of said will.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Laredo, Texas, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1919.

C. M. de la GARZA,
Clerk, District Court, Webb County.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

When you are troubled with indigestion or constipation, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its function naturally. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition.

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WATCH DEVELOPMENT WORK AND EXPECT GREAT THINGS

DISCOVERY OF OIL IN ZAPATA COUNTY MEANS MUCH.

Results of the Drilling Operation in the Country Southeast of Laredo Watched With Interest.

The oil drilling operations in Zapata county, about sixty miles down the Rio Grande from Laredo, near the Starr county line, which were suspended on account of the inability to secure material during the war, are now being resumed, and it is said that the several companies drilling down there will have "steam up" before many more days and a thorough development of that most promising oil field will be made by the operators.

As the result of the rumor that one drilling concern has brought in a good well and has "hidden" their find, there is much speculation rife just now as to what the field promises. Quite a number of representatives of the oil concerns have been "hovering around" Laredo the past few weeks keeping an eye on development work in the Zapata county field, and these men are no doubt attracted by favorable reports that have been sent out to them.

If oil in paying quantities is eventually found in Zapata county it means much for that section—principal of which will be the extension of one of the railroads there, as at this time Zapata county is not reached by rail, and the only way to get there is by wagon, horse or auto, but the discovery of oil will attract the "steel horse" to that section in a hurry. Reports from the new field on the progress of the drilling work in progress there is awaited with much interest by all concerned.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, etc.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PASSPORT MODIFICATION FAILED TO MATERIALIZE

Immigration Department on American Side of Rio Grande Had No Advices Passports Are Revoked.

Several days ago a rumor gained circulation as the result of a report which is said to have originated in Nuevo Laredo to the effect that the passport regulations were to be revoked and that the international bridge would be thrown open to traffic both ways as "in the days of old." The report stated that the modification of the passport regulations were to go into full force and effect on the morning of January 22—that was today.

At the time that the rumor was in circulation The Times, on good authority, refuted the report, as no such information had been received by the United States Immigration Service here. This morning when Immigration Inspector in Charge Trout was asked if the passport regulations had been modified to the extent expected from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, he replied that he had received no advices that the passports were to be removed today.

Sale of Embroidery Packages

All Bucilla Package goods in lingerie, children's dresses, and miscellaneous articles are now on sale at 1-4 off regular price. You'll find some excellent numbers in the lot.

LOCAL NEWS

—Romulo Peña and his son, Ramiro, have sold their ranch at Hebbronville.

—Dr. O. J. Cook has his offices in the Richter building and his phone numbers are: Office 1416, Res. 1312.

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of eight carloads of calamine. The importations during the past few days have been comparatively light to what they generally are.

—Prices delivered Laredo Bushel Hampers with covers \$15.50 per hundred; Bushel Baskets with Hoop Covers \$2.15 per dozen. See samples at 1818 Farragut Street. Phone O. C. Ulmer number 1085.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Daniel Estrada and Miss Rosa Lopez, Federico Solis and Miss Maria Ramirez, Quirino Alvarado and Miss Soledad Carrisales, Manuel Montanez and Mrs. Maria Monkir.

—See Citizens' Auto Company for FEDERAL Tires, the tire WE guarantee, adjust here immediately, the tire with long miles and low cost.

—When in need of a plumber phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing, 419 Matamoros street.

—Paul M. Sauvignat, who has been in France with the artillery command to which he belonged, and who recently returned to this country, has arrived at his home here, having received his discharge from the army. This is the first Laredo enlisted man to return home from overseas duties.

—The Bellmont Rooms and apartments, 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—The play at the Royal last night, "Angel Child," with Kathleen Clifford in the leading role of a good five-reel comedy-drama, was a good feature play, but owing to the quarantine at Fort McIntosh, the audience was comparatively small. Which goes to prove that the best patrons of motion pictures in Laredo are the soldier boys.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—The sun came out in full force yesterday afternoon, but last night it "clouded up" again and this morning found disagreeable weather conditions prevailing—in fact a misting rain fell during the early hours of morning. It is very probable that there will be a real honest-to-goodness rain before the present weather conditions entirely pass away.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Export workmanship and the best of materials.

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Stop that weakening, persistent cough or cold, threatening throat or lung affections, with Eckman's Alternative, the tonic and upbuilder of 20 years' successful use. 80c and \$1.50 bottles from druggists or from

ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

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A. Mitchell Palmer, who is said to be slated to succeed Mr. Gregory as Attorney-General of the United States, has served during the war with Germany as alien property custodian, under the Trading-With-the-Enemy Act. Mr. Palmer is a Pennsylvanian and first made his mark in public life as a representative in Congress from the Keystone State. During two terms in the House he displayed much ability in dealing with problems of finance and revenue production, which was natural in view of his previous experience as a banker and trader. In 1915 he was appointed judge of the Federal Court of Claims and held the office for a few months. A Quaker by early training, he declined the post of Secretary of War when it was offered to him by President Wilson in 1913 at a time when the first Cabinet was being made up.

Previous to 1751 the legal year in England began March 25 and not January 1.

CONTRACTOR TELLS OF IMPROVEMENT

BAINBRIDGE GAINS TWENTY POUNDS TAKING TANLAC—TROUBLES ENDED.

"My old time energy with twenty pounds of my lost weight have been returned to me by the use of Tanlac," said C. E. Bainbridge, the well known contracting painter, decorator and wall paper man of 89 East 11th Street, Portland, in an interview, recently. "Just about a year ago," said Mr. Bainbridge, in describing his case, "I lost my appetite and soon got to where nothing I would eat agreed with me. My food would lay in my stomach and ferment, bloat me up as tight as a drum and cause me to suffer agony. Of course I had to live on a very light diet and not being able to get the proper nourishment I lost weight and strength continually. I dropped down from one hundred and sixty-five pounds to one hundred and thirty-two—losing thirty-three pounds in just a few months. I finally got so weak and run-down I had to give up my work and was laid up for more than five weeks. Then I began suffering with rheumatism all over, which was especially bad in my right arm. The muscles in this arm would become so drawn and painful that I could not get my hand to my head. My back also hurt me all the time, I was habitually constipated and had such terrific headaches that I could hardly see. I was so nervous the least noise would upset me and I have gone through many a night never closing my eyes for sleep. My strength and energy had just about all left me and my condition had become alarming to me. In fact, I had become discouraged, as I had taken so much medicine without getting any relief.

"Finally a friend of mine, knowing the fix I was in advised me to try Tanlac, saying his wife had been in the same condition and that six bottles of Tanlac restored her entirely. So after he told me this I lost very little time in getting me some Tanlac, and believe me, it has done the work. After taking the first bottle I was simply eating like a bear and I have been eating just anything I want since that time with no signs of bloating or any other discomfort afterwards. I have just finished my fourth bottle now and the rheumatism, is gone too. With the aid of Tanlac Tablets I have been relieved of constipation and, it's a fact, I haven't had a headache since I began taking Tanlac. I simply sleep like a log every night and can do a full day's work and still feel fresh and fine at night. My wife also suffered from indigestion and she has gotten entirely rid of it by using Tanlac. I tell you it's great and people with stomach trouble and rheumatism will do well to take it."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

FROM HERE AND THERE.

Visiting cards were first used in France.

Salt is eaten with nuts to help digestion.

There are about a hundred varieties of mosquitoes in the world. More than one thousand divorce suits were filed last year in Portland, Oregon.

The present year marks the 200th anniversary of the first publication of De Foe's "Robinson Crusoe." The first attempt to manufacture iron in America was made in Virginia three hundred years ago this year. The first life insurance company, established in London in 1706, insured at uniform rates persons between 12 and 45 years of age. So far as known, a case of hydrophobia has never been known in the whole of Africa.

Icelanders date the beginning of their year from "Yule," December 22. They also reckon a person's age by the number of Yules he has seen.

Men who work in blast furnaces are singularly free from influenza, a fact for which the medical profession has been unable to determine the reason.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Wednesday, cloudy; rain.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 58 degs. Min. temp. 27 degs. General direction of wind: West. Partly cloudy.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure."



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Joe C. Martin at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular weekly meeting in the League Room at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold its weekly meeting at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. S. McKinney.

There will be a dance at the Young Men's Hebrew Association Hall in the evening.

While glows one lone, bright star

In night-veiled sky,
Hearts will not want in faith,
Dreams will not die.

While blooms a lone red rose

'Mid thistle and weed,
The soul will wake to song,
And noble deed.

And while 'mid hosts of slaves

One heart is free,
Celestial tunes will cleave the sky
With psalms of liberty.
—Fra Guido, F. A., in Stars and Stripes.

General Mention.

Greetings have been received from Mr. Henry Schwartz, of the U. S. army, who is in Dann, Germany.

Mrs. D. F. Anderson is in the city for a short stay and is at the Shelby home.

Mr. H. M. Sielski left last night for Eagle Pass.

Mrs. Wiggly of Waco is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKinney.

Greetings have been received from Serg. Chas. Shiner who is in Dann, Germany. He says that the German castles are very unlike the chateaux of France.

Ladies' Bible Class.

The ladies' Bible Class of the Methodist church will hold a business and social meeting at the church at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon. All members and those who ought to be members are urged to attend.

Missionary Meeting.

The Methodist Missionary Society met yesterday afternoon at the church, with Mrs. J. K. Thompson as leader. The subject of the lesson was "China." A new course of study was mapped out for the coming year. Those present were: Mesdames Barr, Shanks, Evans, A. G. and J. K. Thompson, Lampman, J. O. Buenz, C. H. Bryant, W. H. Mims and O. H. Guinn.

Woman's Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club was held yesterday afternoon at the club rooms with a good attendance. The report read by Mrs. Asher Smith, the delegate to the State Federation, held at Dallas, was one full of interest, it having been the most important meeting of the kind held in twenty-one years, subjects vital to woman and woman's work being fully outlined. A letter of thanks from Mrs. J. A. MacDonald was read, thanking the club for the honor bestowed upon her when as a Christmas gift she was made an honorary member—an appreciation for years of faithful service.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

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Surgeon General Sir George Rye-son, founder and president of the Canadian Red Cross, born 65 years ago today.

Admiral Sir Henry B. Jackson, former First Sea Lord of the British Admiralty, born 64 years ago today.

James J. Storrow, the Boston banker who served as Federal Fuel Administrator for New England, born in Boston 55 years ago today.

Frederick Madison Smith, head of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, born at Plano, Ill., 45 years ago today.

Francis E. McGovern, former governor of Wisconsin, born near Elkhart, Wis., 53 years ago today.

Dr. James Henry Morgan, president of Dickinson College, born near Concord, Del., 62 years ago today.

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before. I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape."

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use.

Theodore's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it.

HE HATED HIMSELF.

Speaking at a dinner, Booth Tarkington, the author, referred to the beautiful opinion that some men have of themselves, and told the following story as an example:

Some time ago a young man proposed marriage to a charming girl with every assurance of ordering the cake and wedding bells, but the fair one told him that she could only be a sister to him, and not much of a sister at that.

"Tell me," exclaimed the disconcerted admirer, "why you spurn me in this heartless way after having led me on?"

"After having led you on!" answered the girl with a freezing glance. "What do you mean?"

"I mean just this," answered the discarded youth. "Did you not tell me that the gipsy fortune-teller predicted that you would marry a handsome, brilliant young man, with the face of a Greek god and a voice sweeter than silvery chimes?"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JANUARY 21.

1689—Daniel Henchman, who established the first paper mill in New England, born in Boston. Died there Feb. 26, 1761.

1802—Francis E. Spinner, United States Treasurer under Lincoln and Grant, born at Mohawk, N. Y. Died at Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 31, 1890.

1821—Mexico conceded the right to found an American colony in Texas.

1829—King Oscar II., who ruled over Sweden for nearly 35 years, born in Stockholm. Died there Dec. 8, 1907.

1890—Funeral of Field Marshal Lord Napier of Magdala was held at St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

1894—Governor of Florida ordered troops to Jacksonville to stop the Corbett-Mitchell prizefight.

1915—Germans recaptured positions lost to the French in the St. Mihiel region.

1916—Allies announced discovery of two German submarine bases at Corfu.

1917—Americans who died for France honored at great public meeting in Paris.

No Lack of Harmony.

It may seem to you that it does not count very much whether you go to your work with a smile or a scowl, or whether you are five minutes early or five minutes late. But it does count tremendously. For it is just these very little things that make up the harmony of an organization, just as they make up the harmony of an orchestra. Suppose that each of the violins or the cornets or the drums started at different times, and imagine the discord. One person going into the office late in the morning may throw the entire force out of gear. Do your bit to keep things running smoothly in troublous times.—New York Evening Telegram.

Cured at a Cost of 25 Cents.

"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

RUSSIAN SITUATION NOW BEING CONSIDERED MOST IMPORTANT OF PROBLEMS SUBMITTED

Danish Minister to Russia Declares that Intervention in Russia is Necessary to Check the Reign of Terror There—

German Situation is Considered Promising for Stable Government.

HOBBY AND JOHNSON INAUGURATED TODAY

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES WITNESSED BY LARGE ASSEMBLY.

BLAZE THRONING THE GALLERIES.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Jan. 21.—Governor William P. Hobby and Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnston were inaugurated at noon today at a joint session of the legislature, the impressive ceremonies being witnessed by a large assemblage of visitors who thronged the galleries. The oaths of office were administered by Chief Justice Nelson Phillips of the supreme court.

To Vote on Statewide.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 21.—The senate committee on constitutional amendments today favorably reported on the house statewide prohibition amendment and accepting the date fixed in the house—May 24—for voting on the proposition.

KAISER BETRAYED BY WOMEN.

London, Jan. 21.—One of the bitterest pills the ex-Kaiser had to swallow before he made his ignominious flight into Holland was the knowledge that several of the ladies of his court had betrayed him.

It is an open secret in diplomatic circles that long before the armistice was concluded the German society women were sick and tired of the war—even more so than the women of the middle and lower classes who know the pangs of hunger and the bitterness of privation.

The society women of Berlin and other social centers were desirous that the conflict might stop a year and more ago. Worry, personal losses, national reverses and financial blows were driving many of the women to seek temporary forgetfulness in drink, drugs, gambling and undesirable associations.

The story, as told here on good authority, is that the craving to return to a normal life was so strong among the German women of the highest circles that they took a step which, when it was accidentally discovered, maddened the Kaiser and nearly brought about their banishment from court, if not something worse.

They founded a secret society for the promotion of peace—peace at any price. The aristocratic women who flattered about the Kaiser's throne acted, of course, without the knowledge of their husbands. The leader of the movement is said to have been the wife of a U-boat commander. They held secret meetings under the guise of charity and philanthropic gatherings. They provided huge sums for peace propaganda among the lower classes.

Paid firebrands were sent among the people to preach the gospel of pacifism. They financed strikes. By clever methods, more effective because of their secrecy, they fomented unrest. Their object was to make the German people see the hopelessness of the struggle, and clamor in a voice which could not be ignored for a surrender to the Allied powers. After the United States entered actively into the war the methods of the women were given increased vigor.

The existence of the movement was discovered through one of the paid agents. He tried to blackmail the wife of a general, who had subscribed most liberally to the funds. She refused to buy his silence concerning her share in the plot. By means of an anonymous letter to the Kaiser he exposed the whole business.

Strenuous efforts were made to appease the Kaiser's wrath and to prevent the public from learning of this

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

JANUARY 21.

Widespread strikes favoring peace and protesting against food shortage in Austria.

Sir Edward Carson resigned from the British War Cabinet in anticipation of the findings of the Convention on Irish Home Rule.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The peace conference now has the Russian situation under active and continued examination, while plans for the league of nations are being fast brought into shape and were expected to be taken under general consideration for the first time when the supreme council reassembled today. The latest information available was that all the associated governments were prepared for the presentation of their memoranda on the Russian situation in response to a call for them issued Saturday.

Wants Intervention in Russia.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The Russian question was taken up again by the supreme council, Harold Scavenius, the Danish minister to Russia, recited his experiences in Petrograd and contended emphatically that intervention in Russia was necessary to check the reign of terror there.

Study Economic Problems.

Paris, Jan. 21.—Owing to the pressure of more urgent problems before the delegates to the peace congress, various economic delegations are studying, each for themselves, blockade and kindred problems. It is probable that they will inaugurate joint discussions during the coming week. The American viewpoint contemplates certain relaxations of the earlier water-tight blockade which would allow the entry of foodstuffs, lubricants and other materials into enemy countries.

Promise Stable Government.

Paris, Jan. 21.—Early returns from the German elections are interpreted here to signify promising prospects for the establishment of a fairly stable German administration at an early date. The majority of the socialists and German Democrats who are the successors of the old radical party apparently will go into the constituent assembly with a big lead over the in-

VIGOROUS PROTEST FROM VARIOUS PARTS

OPPOSE EXTENSION OF GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF WIRE

MENT CONTROL OF WIRE SERVICE THROUGHOUT COUNTRY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Protests from a dozen state public service commissions against the administration measure extending the government wire control were presented today to the house postoffice committee.

plot of highly-placed women to sow seeds of sedition among the people. At length the Kaiser gave in, but more than one lady of the court narrowly escaped a sojourn in Moabit prison where the lives of traitors to the Kaiser, both men and women, recalled the days of the Bastille.

No one was more alive to the inherent treachery of the German society women than the late Herr Ballin, who is said to have committed suicide a short time ago after an exciting scene with his imperial master and the Kaiserin. In all his financial operations, involving many millions of dollars, Ballin is said never to have trusted a German woman with a secret of any importance. The Kaiserin herself Ballin distrusted most of all, and the shipowner's lack of confidence in the Empress is said to have been the cause of many angry scenes between the Kaiser and himself.

But Ballin made no distinction. He believed all German women had a natural inclination toward intrigue and were more or less traitors.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

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OPEN ARMOUR SAID IT WAS REACTIONARY

HEAD OF PACKER COMBINE WARNS CONGRESS NOT TO THROW MONKEY WRENCH INTO GEARS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 21.—J. Ogden Armour told the house interstate commerce committee today that pending legislation to regulate the meat packing industry was "reactionary" and part of it probably unconstitutional, and warned congress that "if a monkey wrench is thrown into the gears of this business" its effect would be felt in many other lines of industry.

"If the ability of the packing industry to function properly is impaired, it will affect the live stock industry and this in its turn will affect corn prices. Wheat will be drawn in and so will bread and labor, as so will everything that has for its basis the wealth produced by agriculture," he added.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The new British Parliament will meet today to begin the work of organization. After-war problems of reconstruction will occupy much attention at the hands of the Quebec Provincial legislature which assembles today.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be the chief speaker at a meeting called for Toronto today to organize the Central Ontario Liberal Association.

The annual convention and exhibition of the Maine State Poultry Association will open at Portland today and continue until the end of the week.

Robert A. Cooper, will be formally inducted into the office of governor of North Carolina today in succession to Richard L. Manning.

A military parade and celebrate ceremonies will attend the inauguration of Governor Hobby and other State officers in Texas today.

Fifty thousand dollars has been appropriated for the inaugural ceremonies incident to the induction of William C. Sprull into office as governor of Pennsylvania today.

Post-war problems and the political outlook will be discussed at a conference of the Woman's National Democratic League to be opened today in Washington, D. C.

Twelve thousand birds will be on display at the thirtieth annual show of the New York Poultry and Pigeon Association, to be opened today in Madison Square Garden.

A nation-wide conference has been called to assemble in Kansas City today to discuss the concentration of the efforts of highway associations throughout the United States and the establishment of a national system of highways.

dependent socialists. Friedrich von Fayer, former vice chancellor and leader of the Democrats, and socialist leaders Ebert and Scheidemann demonstrated their ability to work together in the old Reichstag. They can also count upon Konstantin Fehrenbach, the Centrist leader, as an ally to their efforts to institute a government with a basis of popular support.

Eichhorn Accused of Crime.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—Returns from the recent elections indicate that former Chief of Police Eichhorn and Hugo Haase, former secretary of foreign affairs in the Ebert cabinet, have been elected to the national assembly. The returns are coming in slowly and the result, even in Berlin, is uncertain. The newspapers announce that a warrant for the arrest of Eichhorn has been issued on alleged charges which make him liable to punishment of fifteen years' imprisonment.

ONE ON HIM.

The lawyer was cross-examining a witness to a robbery: "When did this robbery take place?" he asked. "I think—" began the witness. "We don't care what you think, sir. We want to know what you know." "Then if you don't want to know what I think, I may as well leave the stand. I can't talk without thinking. I'm no lawyer."

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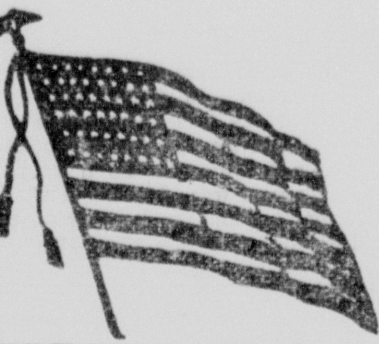
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... This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war

From Monday's Daily.

AN UNBROKEN FRONT.

Despite predictions of dissension among the Entente allies, ending in failure to agree on the main points at issue, it is now said that all questions at issue, of whatever kind, will be settled before the enemy delegates arrive, as the allied ministers realize the vital importance of presenting an unbroken front to the enemy.

German diplomacy was formerly based upon creating dissensions among her enemies, in order that she might take advantage of their disagreements and stir up one against the other. But now she is going to find that the world is unitedly against her, and that no matter how the various nations may differ as to immaterial points, the main point at issue is that Germany shall make restitution and reparation for the wrongs she has committed, and that in future she shall offer no menace to the rest of the world.

It was believed—even hoped by Germany and Austria—that the formation of the Jugo-Slav republic would be a bone of contention which would hopelessly alienate Italy from her allies. But while Italy resents the plan which proposes to take from her the territory to which she is rightfully entitled, she will not be led from the main issue by any vision of another's bone reflected in the water.

There are points of difference between the allied nations which are not material to the proper chastisement of Germany or the formation of a world league of nations, and these will be settled without disrupting the conference. Mutual concessions are necessary in world diplomacy, and the present is a good time to throw overboard anything that will interfere with the progress of the good craft Unity.

The trouble at the peace conferences will not be so much what mischief Germany can stir up between good neighbors, but what she can do to make her own allies pay their share of the damages. Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey will all come in for a share in the restitution, if Germany has her say. And the allies will not be averse to any such settlement, provided the Teuton allies can be made to do their part.

Austria was the cat'spaw of Germany at the beginning, and both Bulgaria and Turkey were induced to join the mutual benefit association of robbers through the hopes of booty. They should now be made to pay at least their own stake in the game.

Germany cannot face the outraged world with the unbroken front which she presented at the beginning of the war. Her own people are hopelessly divided, and the prospect of having to pay a share of the damages does not tend to unite them.

The German and Austrian socialists were led to back their governments by the expectation of a share in the loot which was so freely promised. They should not now back out

and attempt to throw the blame for the war on the aristocracy.

It is probable that the allies in the peace conference will have the backing of the greater part of the world in the main contention—that Germany was the greatest sinner in forcing war upon peaceful nations, and that she must therefore pay the greatest share of the indemnities.

The question of who is to have the lion's share of captured territory and confiscated armaments does not interest the American people. It is true that we have been put to enormous cost to do our share of the fighting, and we shall no doubt have to bear a still increased burden for some time to come.

But we did not go into the war for what we could get out of it, and all that we ask of our allies and the neutral governments is the assurance that Germany's claws shall be so thoroughly clipped that she shall never again be able to menace the world.

And we cannot be dragged into any controversy over trifles while we have our eye on the main argument; we will leave the squabbling to the others, only insisting that it be cut as short as possible, in order that we may get down to business.

WELFARE WORK.

Bills are now before the state legislature for the creation of a state board of public welfare and for the licensing of maternity homes and child-caring agencies. Both are so important to the people of Texas, that there should be no question of their passage.

Of the forty-eight states, only eight (of which Texas is one) have no central board of control and supervision of state institutions. It was because of the need of such a body that Governor Hobby appointed the commission on Charities and Correction Legislation which has formulated the two bills and has done so only after consultation with noted experts in this line of work.

The proposed board of public welfare is to be composed of nine citizens, appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. They are to serve without pay, but their traveling expenses in the discharge of their official duties are to be paid.

Of the nine members, one shall be a physician, one an accountant, one a sanitary engineer and two at least shall be women. They are to be permitted to employ a secretary and such other clerical help as shall be necessary, the salaries to be paid out of funds appropriated by the Legislature. The secretary is to devote his entire time to the work, not engaging in any other business while so employed.

This board is to have power to visit and inspect the eleemosynary, charitable, correctional and penal institutions of the state or any political subdivision thereof. Reports of all investigations are to be made to the governor, who shall transmit them to the legislature.

The bill proposing the licensing of maternity hospitals and child-caring and child-placing agencies is perhaps one of the most needed of all ever proposed. Even if there should be no proof that there have been evils connected with this sort of institutions, it is certain that only a strict supervision will insure that there shall be none in the future.

The maternity hospitals have frequently been used for the purpose of concealing cases which it is not always best to have made public, but concerning which there should be some official record. The licensing of persons conducting such institutions will prevent abuses which might creep in under a system permitting absolute secrecy on the part of the management, without responsibility to anyone of official character.

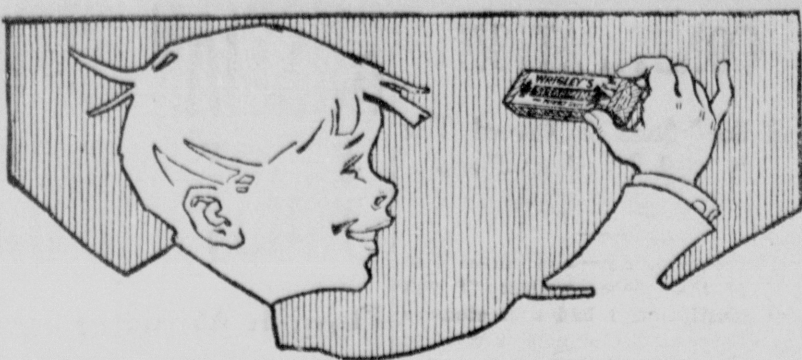
The child-caring and child-placing agencies are naturally required to give more or less publicity to their acts, but under a system of license and inspection there would be no opportunity for mistreatment or abuse of children being cared for, and orphans would not be promiscuously placed in the hands of people incapable of caring for them.

This is one of the features which deserves more than passing mention. Anything relating to the welfare of the children naturally relates to the welfare of the nation. There are many men and women of prominence who came from orphan asylums, or who were adopted by childless people who gave them their education and fitted them for their place in the world.

Public attention is rarely called to an abuse of children in this state. But it should be so regulated by law that abuse of orphan children should be impossible because of the publicity which would attach to such an offense.

Those who have dearly loved children of their own naturally wish to see all other children as well cared for and as dearly loved. Those who know the pangs and the joys of motherhood are the tenderest toward those who have no mothers.

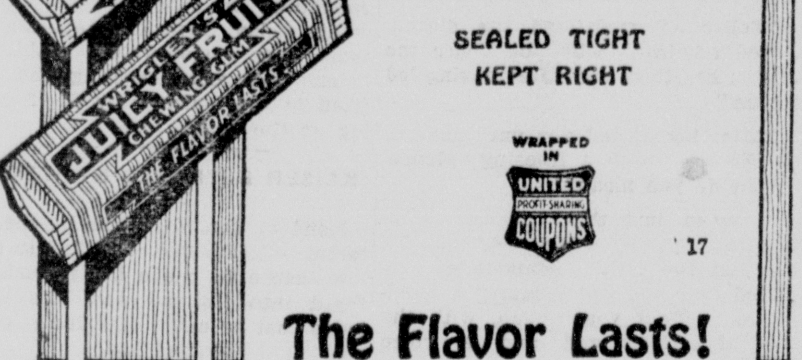
The bills will pass the legislature; of that there can be no doubt. And in appointing the members of the welfare board it is believed that the governor will select wisely, remembering that this is one of the most important functions that can be exercised by free men and women—the care and supervision of the orphans and of those who are expiating their faults in penal institutions.



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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- JANUARY 20.
- 1854—Emigrant ship "Taylor" wrecked on the rocks off Lam-bay Island, with loss of 380 lives.
- 1870—Congress accepted a statue of Nathaniel Greene, placed in Statuary Hall of the National Capitol by the State of Rhode Island.
- 1894—William Gilpin, bodyguard to President Lincoln and first governor of Colorado, died in Denver. Born in Newcastle County, Del. Oct. 4, 1814.
- 1900—Richard D. Blackmore, famous as the author of "Lorna Doone," died in England. Born there, June 9, 1825.
- 1901—The German Emperor was called to England by the serious illness of Queen Victoria.
- 1902—Wireless telegraphic messages exchanged by King Edward VII and President Roosevelt.
- 1915—Berlin reported a gain of 500 yards for the Germans in the Argonne.
- 1916—King of Greece appealed to United States against aggressions by the Allies.
- 1917—British Government called for 8,000 more women munitions workers.

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SHOULD SAY SO.

Johnson was being questioned by the draft board. "Have you had any military experience?" said the examiner. "Yes, sah, ah's been shot at twice," Johnson replied proudly.—Every-body's Magazine.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

JANUARY 20.

British naval forces in the Aegean engaged the Turkish battle cruiser Sultan Selim and the light cruiser Midulla, formerly the German Goeben and Breslau, respectively, beaching the former and sinking the latter.

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A DOUBLE LIFE THAT COUNTS DESCRIBED BY REV. W. I. BARR

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Life Lived in the Flesh May Also be Lived in Christ Through Faith in His Crucifixion.

Rev. W. I. Barr, spoke Sunday morning at First Methodist Church on "A Double Life." His text was Gal. 2:20: "I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me." He said:

When we speak of a double life there come into our mind pictures like Robert Louis Stevenson's "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Or acquaintances who have been so different at times that they seemed like another person. Or perhaps some close friend who really lived in two different moods. Or scientific theories, like those of Murry, which seem to prove beyond a doubt that there is such a thing as dual personality.

But I wish to speak about living a double life in the highest sense of the term. Every man should live such a life. St. Paul gloried in the fact of having the privilege of so living. It is an inward life and an outward life. The inward life is after all the true one. For out of it springs the other, simply taking outward form.

That secret life is one of vital touch with God. It is what Prof. Fosdic calls "the prayer life." It is born of faith in the Son of God, and develops in power as experience enlarges the realm of conquest, and hope expands the horizon of the finite into that of the infinite.

All power of human life is here. All battles are fought on the field of carnage. All victories are won in this secret place. It does not take a scientific analysis of an outward life that has not the inward backing to tell its poverty, its hollowness, its endeavor to hold up something which it does not possess. But where man lives in vital touch with his Savior, and in humbleness and contrition seeks strength from Him day after day, his outward life is but the gathering up of victories thus won alone with God.

The outside life may be spoken of as consisting of two sides: a conscious, and an unconscious. The unconscious life is simply one of open purity. It is just what a man is manifesting itself to others. It was Emerson who said: "Gentlemen, I can't hear what you are saying for listening to what you are." This is the most telling power that God has given to His children. It is one letting the Master come and live in his body and speak His words through him, and this being done in secret until one lives by His power as naturally as the light bulb takes the current from the power house.

Jesus expects this to be the normal condition of His children. He desires men, in associating with one of His, to take notice that they have His purity and the fragrance of His presence in their lives. And this to come simply from living in touch with Him. This is what we call unconscious Christian influence.

There is another side to the outward life. It is a life of aggressive righteousness. Not noise, or attracting attention, but studying all the time how to bring men to Christ, that they may have the same joy of life that has come to them. This is kept in mind in every association, whether in business, or pleasure. They are planning how they may open these hearts to the great Master of life, and let Him come in and make glad.

This is shown by all the deeds of life. It is not simply refraining from certain things which God's Spirit in the heart always forbids, but it is positive in its aggression. It is always doing something for Him. Everything in life centers around this one thing. It is the sun of existence. Social life is entered with this one purpose in mind: To reach men for the Son of God. Business is transacted with this one purpose in mind: I am winning men for my Master who died for them.

And thus from the secret life of prayer, where he spends his quiet hour he goes into the lives of men filled with the purity and sweetness of Christ's indwelling, and his every deed is a revelation of his Master, and then with set purpose he plans to help all whom his life may in anywise touch. He hourly hears the great commission "Go." And as it is His voice, and as He set the example, he gladly obeys.

This is the double life of St. Paul, of Martin Luther, of John Knox, of John Wesley, of Peter Cartwright, of all men who have helped to change the world toward the cross of Jesus Christ. Men have found power, and light, and happiness, and their life's work has been to bring this with all it means for this world and the world to come, into lives of others. They have had business, and worked long hours. They have lived in the crowded rush of busy streets. They have had all the trouble that human life is heir to. But in it all Christ has lived in their lives,—they have given Him their bodies and minds for Him to be re-incarnated in, and every day they have made the world better, happier, and a better place in which to live; and from up in heaven Jesus has looked

JOHN STEWART SIELSKI DIED FOLLOWING SHORT ILLNESS

Well Known Young Man of This City Succumbed to Pneumonia Following Influenza Contracted in Houston.

A telegram was received here Saturday night from Houston announcing the death there that afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morton of John Stewart Sielski, a well known citizen of Laredo and a member of one of the most prominent families here, who was stricken ill with influenza in Houston while on a visit, and later developed into pneumonia, which caused his death. Deceased was an employee of the well known firm of Camphuis & Rives of this city, and it was on business for his firm that he had gone to Houston.

Deceased was a native of Laredo, where he was born on November 20, 1875, and, with the exception of a few years spent in Mexico, had resided here continuously.

Besides his aged mother, Mrs. M. L. Sielski, who was at his bedside when he passed away and accompanied the remains to Laredo, deceased is survived by three children, two daughters, Mary Ernestine and Dorothy Emilie, and one son John Stewart Sielski; two sisters, Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt and Mrs. J. T. Halsell, and three brothers, Victor McGavock Sielski of this city, Henry MacDonald Sielski of Eagle Pass and Lieutenant Gerald E. Sielski, U. S. A., in France. His wife preceded him to the grave less than a year ago. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their hour of sorrow. He is also survived by an aunt, Mrs. M. M. Leyendecker.

The remains arrived in Laredo on Sunday evening and were taken to the Halsell home, where they remained until this morning, when the funeral took place at 10 o'clock from the Episcopal church, with services by Rev. C. W. Cook, and interment being in the city cemetery.

The following acted as the active pallbearers: J. E. Reeves, Lott Taylor, James H. Winch, C. Hockheimer, Sam Wharton, G. R. Weber.

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APPROVES BUILDING PLAN INSTEAD OF THE MONUMENT

District Executive Secretary Wright of W. C. C. Service, Approves Plan of Women of Laredo.

W. C. Wright, district executive secretary of the War Camp Community Service, with headquarters in Corpus Christi, is interested in the proposed memorial building to be erected in this city in honor of the soldier boys and writes The Times reporter as follows:

"I am much interested in the idea of a Memorial Building commemorating the bravery and sacrifice of your soldiers, and believe, with you, that it will serve much better to express the community's appreciation than would a mere monument. I wish you every success in the undertaking. The Laredo War Camp Community Service will doubtless assist to the extent of their ability, and if I can be of any help personally I will consider it a privilege."

GOES BACK TO HIS OLD LOVE AND WILL PULL A THROTTLE

H. B. Emory, Old-Time Engineer, Who Been With Army Truck Service, Takes Job With T. P.

H. B. Emory, a well known former engineer and mechanic of this city, but who left here about a year ago and has since been with the army truck service in various parts of this country and Cuba, has returned to Laredo to spend a short while with his family here.

From here Mr. Emory will leave for Marshall, Texas, in a few days to accept a position as engineer on the Texas Pacific railroad, resuming the vocation that he laid aside several years ago when the American trainmen lost their positions with the National Lines of Mexico and were supplanted by Mexican trainmen.

ed down and smiled and blessed. And one day He will reward each child of His in proportion to his faithfulness.

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SECOND GYMKHANA IS HELD ATTENDED BY GREAT CROWD

THOUSANDS WITNESSED THE EVENTS AT FORT M'INTOSH.

Interesting Features of Events Participated in By Officer and Men Attracted Much Enthusiasm.

The second gymkhana at Fort McIntosh yesterday afternoon, drew an even larger crowd of soldiers and citizens of Laredo than did the first one, held the week before, and the great crowd, numbering probably 3,500, appeared more than satisfied with the longer list of events.

In addition to the numbers intended purely for amusement, there were two events of special interest to the soldiers, bringing into play things that could be used to advantage on the battlefield. One of these was a contest between teams of the Machine Gun company on going into action, and the second was a contest in carrying ammunition for the machine gun—one of the great problems of all leaders of Machine Gun units.

The contest between machine gun crews developed an even greater rate of speed than was shown when the same event was given last week. For instance, in loading, for which five seconds is allowed, the winning team completed the test in two and four-fifths seconds, while in going into action, for which 35 seconds is allowed, the best time Sunday was 16 3-5 seconds, a saving of more than half the time allowed. Other records made in the test were: Mounting gun, twenty seconds allowed, best time, twelve seconds; sight-setting and laying eight seconds allowed; best time, five seconds; unloading, five seconds allowed, best time, three seconds; dismounting gun, fifteen seconds allowed; best time, nine and one-fifth seconds; going out of action, twenty seconds allowed, best time, eleven seconds. The winning team was composed of Privates Knecht, Haug and Straub of the Machine Gun Company.

In the ammunition carrying contest, two men from lettered companies were entered to carry six boxes of ammunition—each weighing about twenty pounds—a distance of 300 yards. These two men used a device worked out by Lieut. Col. Crimmins, and in spite of the fact that neither of them had ever had any experience in handling ammunition, one of them took second place. The winner was Private DeLuca of the Machine Gun Company, using no device at all, but carrying the ammunition by means of ropes fastening the boxes together. The mounted wrestling contest worked the crowd up to a great pitch of excitement. It was won by Private Edwards of C Company.

The obstacle race, in which the contestants ran a certain distance over obstacles, ate a cracker, returned over the obstacles and went through a headless barrel before finishing, was won by Private Christensen of C Company.

The officers saddling contest was won by Capt. Zupanni, commander of the Supply Company, with Lieut. Ryan second and Major Bassett third.

The relay race on foot was won by a team from L Company. The finish was as close as could be wished, the winner coming in a bare yard to the good.

The Saturday-to-Monday race, in which the contestants started with a suit-case containing a night-shirt, rode the length of the course, dismounted, donned the night-shirt, remounted and returned, was won by Private Sullivan of Headquarters Company. One of the entrants went down in taking the first jump, but was not injured. The contestants were treated to much friendly advice from the crowd on the best method of getting into the garments, which they handled somewhat awkwardly, and as a result, all of them finally succeeding in getting their night-shirts on.

The lusion race was won by the Headquarters Company team, which took the same event the week before. The winning team picked up most of its advantage in semaphoring the message, the battalion teams which were the other contestants, apparently being not in the same class with the winners in signalling.

The mounted football race was won by Sergeant Cude of the Quartermaster Corps, and he also won the mounted bareback rescue race.

The mounted equipment race, in which the contestants started out bare-headed and without equipment and returned with their hats and cartridge belts properly equipped and in place, was won by Private Kirby of Headquarters Company.

The dismounted tug-of-war was won by a team from Supply Company. A team from P Company was entered, but failed to appear at the proper time and was not allowed to contest.

The fatigue clothes race was won by Private Lohaki of C Company. The mule relay race was taken by a team headed by Wagoner Allen of the Supply Company, and an extra event which followed it, in which the mules took the hurdles, was won by a team headed by Wagoner Cuthbert of Supply Company.

The third gymkhana will be held next Sunday at Fort McIntosh. It is probable it will be started a little earlier than have the two already held. Definite announcement will be made as to that later.

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ESTIMATES ON ONION CROP PREPARED BY PROF. MALLY

ONION DEAL PROMISING GOOD PROSPECTS THIS SEASON.

Preliminary Survey Made by County Agent Gives Some Interesting Information Anent Onion Crop.

From a preliminary survey of the statistics on the onion acreage in Texas, I feel safe in stating some limits with reference to totals which are safe, and approximately correct. Without being specific just now as to the acreage by counties, it is reasonably sure that the total acreage will not exceed much over 7500 for the State. There is also a possibility that it will barely reach seven thousands acres.

With a favorable year for a yield it might be easy to expect 3,000 or even 3,500 cars of onions from this acreage, which is about the tonnage produced last year from 15,100 acres.

However the growers have been very conservative about the use of fertilizers as compared with other years, and even though much of the acreage this year is on new lands, the small amount of fertilizers used early in the growth of the crop, will not justify the expectation of the normal yields produced heretofore with the use of an abundance of fertilizer ahead of, or just after transplanting.

No one expects a high price season for onions, but yet the situation at present is encouraging enough so that each grower is justified in making a reasonable effort, and incurring a reasonable expense from this on, to produce a full, or at least a normal yield.

For that reason it occurs to me that it would be a wise policy now to plan the liberal use of nitrate of soda to push the crop from this time on to maturity. The slower acting fertilizers may not be able to force the crop quickly enough, by not becoming available quickly enough. Cotton seed meal, for example, begins becoming available very slowly, and would hardly be safe for securing the results expected, unless it be used on a crop which is very late to mature.

Two liberal applications of nitrate of soda between this and the date the grower prefers to mature his crop should give the best results under present conditions. About eighty to ninety pounds or, at most a hundred pounds per acre at each application, would be likely to be most economical and most profitable at this stage of the crop. Under ordinary conditions and under a proper system of rotation from the beginning of the crop, we would prefer advising a somewhat different course. But we are considering the exact condition with which we are now confronted.

The northern crop is moving into consumption faster than last year, and the surplus in stock for the spring onion trade is statistically not as excessive as it promised to be at one time during the season. No one can foretell exactly what will happen, but yet the best one can do is to act in the light of the latest developments. These developments seem to indicate that the growers are justified, now, to take such steps as will secure them a fair full yield of onions.

FRED. W. MALLY,
Farm Demonstrator.

ZAPATA COUNTY OIL FIELD REPORTED AS PROMISING

Rumor Has It That a Good Supply of Oil Has Been Struck There Within the Past Few Days.

According to information brought to Laredo, oil in paying quantities has been struck in one of the holes being drilled in Zapata county near the Starr county line, but it is said that the "find" is being kept secret pending the securing of leases on a large acreage of land in that vicinity.

It is said that the drillers in the well referred to struck a stratum of oil several days ago and that it was in such quantity that it was decided to stop at that depth and develop the well later. That there is oil in paying quantities in the Zapata-Starr county field there is no gainsaying, as several of the wells already drilled there have shown favorable indications and pumping wells have been found, but the latest find proves beyond a doubt, it is said, that there is oil in Zapata county in plentiful supply.

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LOCAL NEWS

—The criminal docket in district court, which was set for trial beginning today, has been continued for the term, owing to the absence of attorneys for the defense, who could not appear at this time. These cases will go over until the next regular term of the district court.

—Dr. O. J. Cook has his offices in the Richter building and his phone numbers are: Office 1416, Res. 1312. 1-17-10t.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jose Jasso and Miss Agustina Lopez, Alfredo Garza Flores and Miss Ramona Rios Martinez, Martin Rogelio and Miss Hernandina Estrada.

—Prices delivered Laredo Bushel Hampers with covers \$15.50 per hundred; Bushel Baskets with Hoop Covers \$2.15 per dozen. See samples at 1818 Farragut Street. Phone O. C. Ulmer number 1085.

—The big program being staged here each Sunday now by the officers and men of the Thirty-seventh Infantry under Lieut. Colonel Crimmins, consisting of a gymkhana with many interesting features, is certainly appreciated by the civilian population of Laredo, as was evidenced by the large attendance at the second gymkhana given at the post yesterday afternoon.

—When in need of a plumber phone 1203. Juarez Plumbing, 419 Matamoros street.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments, 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017.

—Yesterday and today has been threatening rain, if a cloudy sky can be taken as an indication, but the moisture has failed to materialize. There has been enough rain in the immediate vicinity of Laredo for a few weeks and no one is losing any sleep over the prospects for rain being disappointing just now.

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—One month from this date would mark the beginning of the annual celebration of Washington's Birthday anniversary in Laredo, but there "ain't gwine" to be any celebration this year. However, before that time Laredo many have the annual carnival by the Wortham shows, as a representative of the carnival company is now here arranging for "dates" for his attraction.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

The Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Joe C. Martin at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular weekly meeting in the League Room at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

History.

Loath to her labor repairs the Muse,
Over the page she bends,
Dips the pen in the scarlet ink,
Pauses and thinks—for the task of
fends.

Slowly she writes: "On an August day
In 1914 the world arose
And went to battle." She cries aloud:
"God, that I might this chapter close.

Before I begin it! O Courage and Truth
Help me now in this dreadful hour
Philosophy, Wisdom, I stumble and fail;
Strengthen my will lest sorrow o'erpower!"

Faithfully, sternly, she rallies her thought,
Anguish into the leaf it burns,
Onward she drives the unwilling pen;
Sobbing, sobbing, the page she turns.

—Ruth Cohen Frisch.

General Mention.

Mrs. Leonard Nelson and little grandson returned yesterday from a visit to Poteet.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Moyer left this morning for a trip to Corpus Christi and other points on the Texas-Mexican road, to be gone about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Colman, Sam Jordan, O. Pratt and Sergeant Cobb comprised a party arriving via the auto route at the Hamilton hotel today.

Lieut. Marcus Wormser has returned home from New York and is visiting his parents before resuming his studies at the A. & M. College.

Mr. P. A. Kerr has returned from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Lieut. Claude Bigden has been released from the army and has returned home.

Mr. G. R. Weber has returned from San Antonio, where he attended a convention of telephone managers.

Mr. S. J. Sorrell has returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. M. L. Sielski returned last night from Houston.

There will be a meeting for work of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to come and all visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Club at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. There will be an election of officers and the report of the delegate, Mrs. Asher Smith, will be read. A full attendance is requested.

In a telegram to his parents, Judge and Mrs. Hal W. Greer, Lieut. Hal Greer announces his arrival at Newport News from France.

Busy Bees.

Miss Hattie May Bryan was hostess on Saturday afternoon to the members of the Busy Bees and additional guests, and entertained them most delightfully. Progressive games were provided for the amusement of the young guests, and the high score prize was won by Evelyn Ryan, who was given a pretty towel. The consolation was awarded Margaret Copeland, who received a dainty pin cushion. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served a salad course. The club members playing were Dorothy Morton, Dorothy Derby, Lois Derby, Marjorie Lou Fish, Evelyn Ryan, Mildred Leyendecker, Emilie Halsell, Rosalie Biggio and the hostess. The guests

included Helen Lindsay, Grace Neal and Margaret Copeland.

Birthday.

Mrs. A. H. Rebutish entertained very delightfully Saturday afternoon from 3:30 until 5:30 o'clock, complimenting a number of young people in honor of the twelfth birthday of her little daughter, Mattie Mae. A series of games of contest were enjoyed after which a delicious ice course and cake was served. Those who enjoyed the pretty hospitality were Madonna Sorrell, Minerva G'Sell, Rosalie Wormser, Carolyn Brennan, Ruby and Pearl Colman, Celeste Hamilton and the little honoree.

Another Gala Night.

At the Jewish Welfare Board Hall last night a program of exceptional merit was enjoyed by a large audience and the following talent appeared: Mr. Meckelberg of the Signal Corps in a song-recitation of humor, accompanied by Miss Kelly. Mr. Halpin of the 37th Infantry Band in a saxophone solo, assisted by Mr. Welsh at the piano. Mrs. A. C. Hamilton in songs, with delightful voice and volume, and with Miss Hirsch at the piano. Miss Morton in fancy dances, assisted by Miss Hirsch at the piano. Mr. Rieser, in his customary enthusiasm on the welfare of the soldier and his far-reaching words linking up the interests of all soldiers and civilians, and co-operative work of all agencies in their behalf. Mr. Welsh in a piano solo which was well received and applauded. Mr. Greenberg, also of the band, in a violin solo in his usual mastery way, and accompanied by Mr. Quaintance, and the 37th Infantry sextette, composed of Messrs. Gorycka, Vidale, Mackay, Thomaschek, Halpin and Green, with four saxophones and two clarinets. This music was especially arranged by Mr. Gorycka.

Indeed a real program and to make it all more interesting this same talent, or as much of it as is possible to appear, will do so at the Y at Fort McIntosh this evening at 7:30 o'clock. We still hold our Wednesday evenings as dance nights. Our floors are strong and can stand the strain of a large attendance. Come all.

—Contributed.

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The punishment was a fine of from \$50 to \$500 and the forfeiture of the weapons to the county. An additional punishment of 90 days in jail was provided for subsequent violations of the law.

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Decision of Supreme Council that Belligerents Alone will Outline and Organize League of Nations is Distasteful to Neutrals Who are Informally Discussing Important Peace Questions.

TO DISCUSS LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 20.—Indications point to a record-breaking attendance at the opening here tomorrow of the annual convention of the American National Livestock Association. The sessions, which will continue several days, will be held in conjunction with the big livestock show now holding forth at the Denver stockyards. Prominent speakers and important subjects slated for discussion combine to give promise of one of the most interesting conventions in the history of the association.

The regulation of the packing industry, Government control of railroads, the administration of public lands, regulation of prices on hides and wool, and a Government appropriation to combat tuberculosis among cattle and hogs are among the subjects that will receive the attention of the convention. Heading the list of speakers will be Secretary of Agriculture Houston and former Governor Stuart of Virginia, who is now chairman of the national food advisory.

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THE SUFFRAGE QUESTION.

An amendment to the Texas constitution providing for equal suffrage was introduced in the house and favorably reported by the committee. It is believed that not only will the amendment be adopted by both houses but that the people will ratify it at the polls in May.

One feature of the amendment should receive the hearty backing of all Texas citizens. It limits the franchise to bona fide American citizens, instead of permitting foreigners who have lived in Texas for one year and have declared their intention to become citizens to have a right which has been denied the women of Texas.

There are only a few of the states of the Union who permit a man not a citizen to exercise the right of franchise, and there is no reason which can stand the light of day for giving such a right to a man who has either not lived long enough in our state to become a citizen, or who does not think the privileges of citizenship worth asking for so long as he can command a vote.

Future generations will be astonished at our former attitude toward one of the greatest privileges which a citizen of a democracy can have—that of a free choice in the election of the people who are to make the laws and to govern him.

Popular government is only good when it is limited to those who owe an undivided allegiance to the country in which they are citizens. Those who are born here are citizens by right of birth, until they forfeit that citizenship by committing a felony. Those who seek the right to vote should be required to declare their citizenship by going before the proper official and taking the oath, which binds them to allegiance to the country they demand the right to help govern.

Many are not aware that they have a part in the government when they vote for the officials who perform the governmental duties. It is just as much a part of government to say who shall govern, as it is to hold office. The true citizen is one who takes his proper part in the government by voting for the persons whom he wishes to exercise the functions of government.

To permit men who have not the slightest intention of ever becoming citizens to say who shall govern us is a foolish thing to do. It is almost senseless as it would be to permit a prisoner to act as jailer. Alien and voter do not go together, especially when the alien owes an allegiance which he recognizes to another country.

There are voters in Texas who have never claimed any right or privilege of a citizen save that of voting. They refuse to acknowledge the duties which go with citizenship and they feel no obligation in return for the privilege which has been theirs for the mere asking.

The poll tax lists will show many men who are exercising the franchise in Texas who never have been and never will be citizens. They still feel their obligation to the country of their birth, yet they have the right to say who shall make the laws of this country, who shall execute them and even who shall say whether they are constitutional or not.

While this has been going on for years, the half of our citizenship which owes the greatest fealty, which recognizes the strictest loyalty and which has the task of rearing our future citizens has been barred from the polls. Not for them the right to say who shall govern us, although their stake in the government is as great as that of any male citizen, and certainly greater than that of an ignorant alien who may fight any day for the country he loves against the country which permits him the right to vote.

Belated justice demands that the women be given the franchise! belated justice, not only to our women but to our men, demands that the right of the franchise be taken from all who are not citizens. There is nothing that can excuse the blindness of those who framed our present laws, but there is a way of making reparation to those who have been robbed of their rights by being made equal to aliens, and that is to restore the women to their rights and withdraw the franchise from aliens.

WILL THEY DISGORGE?

Senator Borah claims that he has discovered scandalous profiteering in foodstuffs during the past two or three years. In this the senator is not much in advance of the common people, because they have been aware that there was a certainty of enormous profits in the prices they have been paying for their meat and groceries.

Mr. Borah says these war profiteers must be forced to disgorge. Just what does he mean by that? Are the great packing concerns, the grocery brokers and the sugar combination to be forced to give up a part of their profits to the government, or are they to make their prices for products so low for a stated period that the people will get back a part of what they spent in excess charges?

Of what benefit is it to the people that a fine be imposed on the profiteers? Of what use is it to the ordinary consumer that a part of the excess profits be paid to the government in guise of excess taxes?

There is not the slightest doubt in the minds of the people that the profits of the meat packers, the grocery wholesalers and the sugar combine have been so excessive as to impose an unwarranted burden on the consumer. People have had to do without in some instances, to eat less at all times, and to pay enormous prices for what they ate ever since the war in Europe began.

A year before the war began breakfast bacon sold as low as 22c a pound in Laredo; the other day it was quoted by a local grocer at 75c a pound if sliced. This is but one single instance, and thousands more might be mentioned.

It has long been recognized that the best weapon of defense for the profiteers is "publicity;" but that means publicity of the proper sort—for the people that there is so small a margin of profit in the business that only the kindly heart and the human sympathy of the big concern keeps it going for the sake of the poor consumer!

Every one recognizes that the great packing concerns have reduced their business to such a science that it is possible to make a handsome profit at a low selling rate as compared with the prime cost. And for that very reason the people cannot see why the enormously increased selling price, compared with a slightly increased first cost of materials, does not mean a profit so out of all reason as to be unwarranted.

However, the public is not at all interested in this proposal to make the profiteers "disgorge." It means that the lion takes from the jackal a part of his kill, while the people suffer without any restitution.

There is no restitution to the people in making, for instance, the big packers pay a fine or an excess tax to the government. The amount so taken does not mean anywhere near the amount stolen from the people through the means of high prices, and it does not by any means help them in the payment of their own taxes to the government, either direct or indirect.

But if the investigation leads to such a regulation of big business that robbery of the public in the future will be impossible, the investigation will be welcomed. Not that the people have much faith in the congressional investigations; there is too much noise and too little result to please the plain people.

The fact remains that the people have been slaughtered to make a Chicago holiday. The few dollars robbed from each family through higher prices for the necessities of life amount to many millions in the aggregate. And whether the rate of profit is 1.9 per cent, as the packers claim, or 19.8 per cent, as Senator Borah claims, the results to the poor man are the same; he gets less meat and pays more for it than perhaps any person in the world.

Do something besides investigate, gentlemen of the congress; let us see how much your hearts bleed for the common people, who have been "bled white," as the saying now is.

MAY TRY ATLANTIC FLIGHT



New photograph of Miss Katherine Stinson, most famous American aviator, who says she intends to attempt a transatlantic flight.

Notice to Auto Owners.

I have been authorized by the State Highway commission to receive license tax on automobiles for the year 1919 and parties desiring same can now secure them by calling at my office this date.

H. LIGARDE,
Tax Collector.
Laredo, Texas, Dec. 30, 1918.

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SOLDIERY IS QUARANTINED AND ARE HELD IN QUARTERS

SOLDIERS CANNOT LEAVE CAMP AND COME TO TOWN.

Fresh Outbreak of Influenza at Military Reservation Caused Ban to Be Placed on Soldiers Leaving.

There were none of the soldiers from Fort McIntosh on the streets of Laredo last night, and when there are none of the boys in uniform circulating around the old town looks unnatural. The moving picture shows, the refreshment parlors, etc., all showed business to be on the "bum" last night—almost because the soldier boys had failed to "come to town."

Yesterday afternoon at retreat a quarantine order was posted and was also read to the soldiery, establishing a strict quarantine at Fort McIntosh and the Thirty-seventh Infantry Camp and forbidding any of the officers or men to leave the post without a special permit, and these permits were limited to the minimum. The reason of the establishing of the quarantine is the prevalence at the post of a number of cases of influenza and the big increase noted in the number of cases. It is a fresh outbreak of the "flu," but not as bad as it was during the month of October, and to forestall rapid spread of the disease it was decided to put the soldiery in quarantine and to enforce regulations having for their purpose precautionary measures against a serious spread of the disease.

As a result of the quarantine the Soldiers' Club and other places of amusement for the soldiers are closed against them. How long the quarantine will be maintained is not possible to predict at this time.

MAY BE LARGER THAN STAR AND BECOME MOON IN FIELD

One Charlie Ross Was Kidnapped, But Our Charlie Ross Has Been Located Grazing in New Fields.

A number of years ago, as the result of a notorious kidnapping case in the East, the all-absorbing question became, "Who stole Charlie Ross?" A few months ago another Charlie Ross, this time a Laredo individual who is well known here, closed his place of business and disappeared from Laredo. Since then the question asked by many Laredo people has been, "What has become of Charlie Ross; has someone stolen our Charlie, too?"

Well, you all have heard of Bill Hart, Tom Mix, Roy Stewart, Theda Bara, May Pickford and other noted stars in the film world—just hold your breath and wait until you hear of Charlie Ross, the star of the Rio Grande, and his trained dog. They are both in the "movies" now doing the silent drama with a producing company up in San Antonio. Charlie and his dog were seen by several persons a few days rehearsing their parts in a cabaret scene. Charlie has always been a movie fan and had a little predilection for screen fame, and now he may either twinkle as a star—or even a moonlet or moon.

DOUGHBOYS COMFORTABLE ALONG THE MEXICAN BORDER

Y. M. C. A. BUSY WITH IMPROVING THEIR STRUCTURES.

Building at Laredo is to Be Reconstructed and Many Conveniences Added for Comfort of Soldiery.

The following news item from the San Antonio Express of yesterday is of interest, as it refers to the work being done by the Army Y. M. C. A. and proposed improvements to be made in the buildings of the association at Laredo and elsewhere along the Texas border. The item says:

"With every military outpost along the Mexican border being served and approximately two thousand miles of territory being covered regularly by sixty-one outpost secretaries, unstal- active along the border, so far as the Army Young Men's Christian Association is concerned, is reported as Southern Department headquarters, San Antonio. Exactly seventy-four outposts are being served either by permanent or traveling secretaries, while the number of permanent Y. M. C. A. buildings so far erected along the border totals thirty-five. It is said that much better service is being given the men along the border as a result of the more or less slackening of strenuous demands upon the time of the Southern Department personnel, and by the same token the dough-boys along the country's edge are being much better supplied with all kinds of athletic equipment, movies, etc. * * * Work of remodeling the building at Laredo will be started this week. Charles Kurtzhals, associate executive secretary of the Southern Department, will leave San Antonio for Laredo tonight for the purpose of completing arrangements for the reconstruction of the building there. From Laredo Mr. Kurtzhals will go to Brownsville and Corpus Christi to make inspections preparatory to launching reconstruction work on the Y. M. C. A. buildings at these two points."

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LETTER FROM JOE HATLEY.

Steney, France, Dec. 5, 1918.
Editor of Laredo Times,

Laredo, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Some time ago, while I was back in the Southern part of France, or to be exact, at Camp Hunt, then known as La Courneau, I wrote The Laredo Times about our probabilities of getting up into the trenches and actually getting into the real fight. I also spoke of our battery as "a combination that could not be beat" because of the varied occupations that the men followed in civilian life, their nationalities and their fighting caliber. I now wish to tell the people of Laredo that this battery never saw the trenches under fire. The closest we ever came to the battle grounds was within hearing distance of the big guns. This was at Montot, France, where we were on our last stand. The Wednesday before the armistice was signed we had orders to move on up: We rolled up our packs, moved our extra baggage to the station that morning and were ready to march to the station that noon when we received orders rescinding the first. I have been unable to find out the reason of the revoking of the first order but can only figure one solution, that is, that Kaiser Bill must have heard that we were ready to move on up into the trenches and he called for time to sign the armistice. At any rate we went back to our billets which we had just left without a murmur. No one seemed to be able to grasp the idea that we were not going to the front that day nor did they say a word about having to get up before daylight to roll packs. In other words, they seemed to be in a daze, unable to figure out how the first order had been rescinded.

We anxiously awaited the newspaper which is obtained at night in a little village called Rimancourt—a distance of about 5 kilometers from our town, but no news was obtained from the papers that night. Each and every night following, men walked to the news stand after papers and when at last we received the news that the armistice had been signed, everybody in town had already begun to celebrate. The streets of the town were lit up for the first time in four years, bells rang their loudest and longest—whistles shrieked and every noise possible was made in celebration of the signing of the armistice. The people went wild, wine joints were popular meeting places while the only fights or disorders in town were due to the fact that a few of the men mixed too many drinks under their belts.

A few days later we went back to real soldiering as before, then we received orders to move on up and 10 days after the signing of the armistice found us traveling over the ground where the last days of fighting took place between our dough-boys and the Huns. This place is known as Steney. On our way here we picked up everything from a rifle to machine gun bullets. Gas masks and steel helmets were seen so often along the way that they were not regarded as souvenirs by any of us.

If one has ever seen the destruction wrought by a real storm, a tornado or an earthquake he will only have a small conception of the damage done by the high explosives that had been fired from the mouths of those big guns during this war.

The building in which we are quartered was used as barracks for men who were attending a French Artillery School before the war. It is an immense building, there being sufficient room to house the whole of a regiment without overcrowding. When it was captured by the Germans some four years ago they turned it into a hospital and this it has remained until recently, when it was taken over by our own men. There are many rooms of various sizes and descriptions and all of them contain a large mirror, a stove, some pictures hung on the wall with German print under them and a few tables and chairs.

The room which I am occupying with two others was used as an Officer's Mess by the Germans but it is now being used as our battery orderly room. On one of the walls is a German cross painted in black, on the wall directly opposite and over the door is another picture—this constitutes all of the decorations with the exception of an eight day clock which rings and keeps us posted as to the time of day every half hour. Our room also contains two long tables, about 15 chairs, 2 wardrobes, 3 beds and a couple of china closets, the sad part of which is that the latter have a bottle setting on any of the shelves since we have been quartered here.

The Germans left Steney in such a hurry that we are now enjoying "Sour Krout" put up by them. Flour is plentiful and though it is not the best we have ever had, yet we are eating biscuits made of it and devouring them as we would a home-made pie. Potatoes are also plentiful and with the few vegetables we are able to pull up from the cultivated fields we are getting along fairly well.

When we first entered this town there were no civilians here but now they are returning daily to take up the work where they left it and to rebuild their shattered city. The nights are very long, it getting dark by 4:00 o'clock. On account of that, Recall blows at 3:30 instead of 4:30 P. M. as it used to do back in the States. This of course does not make a soldier

mad, so now when the call blows all we do is sit around the stove and wait for mess call which blows at 5:00 o'clock.

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year, I am

Respectfully yours,
PVT. JOE D. HATLEY,
Pat. A. 344 F. A.

WILL INCREASE DIRECTORS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Movement Started For Conference of All Chambers of Commerce of State to Be Held in Austin.

Now that it appears possible to develop more extensive trade relations with Mexico safely, the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce at Austin has been offered to join the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, and other border organizations in an invitation to meet at Austin and consider ways and means of getting the quickest relief from restrictions on trade into Mexico. The date has not yet been agreed upon but will be determined in the next few days. Notices of the proposed meeting are being prepared and all business organizations of the state will join in a petition to our legislature now in session to join our merchants in a request to the proper officials in Washington to afford our people the quickest relief that can be given consistently.

In the meantime the board of directors during a meeting held last night decided, in view of the possibility to follow a constructive policy now, that the members of the board should be increased so that a number of the active and aggressive young merchants of the city can be added to the board, and assume part of the tremendous detail of work involved in developing a constructive plan of increasing the business and trade relations with Mexico. For that reason the board decided to increase the number of directors from seven to eleven.

Also in order to have the financial terms for office, it was decided to call for an election equivalent to an annual election, to not only elect the additional members of the board, but also to make the fiscal year for officers begin with November first, instead of May first as heretofore.

The aggressive policy to be pursued by the Chamber of Commerce, now that so many restrictions about business and new enterprises have been and are being daily removed, made it advisable to begin the year's work with the full strength of the board and membership to the end of the year. The date of the meeting of the members for holding this election will be announced for a date later during the week. In the meantime the membership committee is busy with adding more names to the list. Quite a number of new names were reported at last night's meeting, and the situation is very promising for a wide-awake campaign for promoting the best interests of Laredo during the year.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

STARTED WITH SPEEDING; FINISHED WITH PERJURY

Chauffeur Arraigned in Justice's Court This Morning Charged With Adding False Testimony.

Guadalupe Salas, who was given a trial recently in the corporation court on a charge of exceeding the speed limit of an automobile in the city limits, and whose testimony was believed to be false, was given a trial in the justice's court this morning charged with perjury.

A number of witnesses testified in the case and when all the testimony had been adduced Justice Benavides bound Salas over to the district court grand jury in the sum of \$500, which he furnished.

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REPORT FROM WASHINGTON IN REGARD TO PASSPORTS

Says Modifications Are to Be Made, Following the Representations of Congressman Garner.

The well-planned, systematic efforts made by the commercial organizations of this frontier are evidently bringing results, as indicated by the following Washington dispatch:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Congressman Garner has been advised by the State Department that rigid regulations relative to the issuance of passports to Mexico are to be amended soon so as to permit freely the passage of persons to and from across the border upon issuance of certificates.

It was announced that passports are now being issued by wire where the occasion warrants. Plans also are being made whereby representatives of the War Trade Board, stationed at border cities will be given authority to issue trade permits with Mexico. "People of Laredo, Eagle Pass and other border cities in my district," said Congressman Garner, "are particularly interested in this matter and I have been urging such action with the department ever since the armistice was signed."

MENDICANCY.

To The Times:

The article in The Times of the 15th on Mendicancy strikes a timely note. The writer is quite right; all professional beggars should be compelled to move on. The helpless ought to be helped; not by gifts of charity, but to help themselves. The Associated Charities has done well with their limited resources. And now with the coming of the International Institute to aid in looking after such cases, the way opens for some really constructive work in this line. We Americans who take a just pride in wealth of our brotherly love cannot ignore the cry of the wayfarer in our midst. We who have fought with the bravest of the brave, that democracy may live, must not neglect the opportunity to make the next generation ready for self-government. There are any number of vacant unused lots in town. Could not they be used to help the beggar to earn his daily bread, and at the same time be made more sightly—food in producing vegetation where there is now only a sand pile? Let's get together on this thing. Here's a chance to improve our city and serve humanity in the same move.

A READER.

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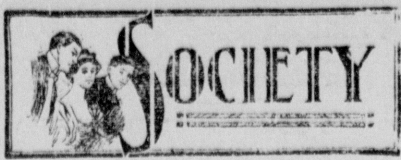
According to a report by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, exports for November amounted to \$552,000,000, against \$503,000,000 in October, and \$487,000,000 in November, 1917. For the 11 months of this year exports were valued at \$5,585,600,000, which is not quite up to the total of \$5,633,000,000 recorded for the corresponding period of 1917.

November imports totaled \$251,000,000, against \$247,000,000 in October and \$221,000,000 in November of last year. For the 11 months ended with November of this year, the imports were valued at \$2,821,000,000, a gain over the \$2,725,000,000 in the same period of last year.

The indications are that for the full calendar year imports will exceed \$2,000,000,000 and exports \$6,000,000,000 in value.

Gold imports as well as exports amounted to much less than for the previous year. For the 11 months ended with November imports of gold amounted to \$60,000,000, against \$535,000,000 in 1917, and exports to \$29,000,000, as against \$367,000,000 a year ago.

Imports of silver in the 11 months period of 1918 amounted to \$67,000,000, an increase of \$20,000,000 during the year, while silver exports were valued at \$205,000,000, against \$74,000,000 in the months period of 1917.



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold its weekly meeting at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. S. McKinney.

Thursday.
The Married Ladies Social Club will meet at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. M. T. Cogley.

The four circles of the B. M. U. will hold their weekly meeting at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

America, America.
The shouts of war shall cease; Thy Glory dawn! The Day is come Of Victory and Peace! And now upon a larger plan We'll build the common good, The temple of the Love of Man, The House of Brotherhood!

What though its stones were laid in tears,
Its pillars red with wrong,
Its walls shall rise through patient years

To soaring spires of song!
For on this House shall Faith attend
With Joy on airy wing,
And flaming loyalty ascend
To God, the only King!

America, America.
Ring out the glad refrain!
Salute the Flag—salute the dead
That have not died in vain!
O Glory! Glory to thy plan
To build the common good,
The temple of the Rights of Man!
The House of Brotherhood!
—Allen Eastman Cross in the Boston Transcript.

General Mention.
Mr. Arthur Foster of Mexico is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. Marcus Wormser will leave Thursday for College Station to re-enter the A. & M.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Lines and daughter, Miss Mary Lines, expect to arrive in the city shortly to make Laredo their home.

Mrs. Leonard Nelson and little grandson, Leonard Ernst, have returned from Poteet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira O'Maera left today for Carrizo Springs to attend the funeral of the late A. L. Patterson, a well known Texas ranchman who died in Colorado of pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

Mr. Leonard Haynes left this morning for Mexico City and Puebla on a short business trip. He was accompanied from here by Mr. A. E. Paulson of New York, who arrived here yesterday for the purpose of making the trip with Mr. Haynes.

Longoria-Benavides.
This afternoon at 5 o'clock at San Agustine church Miss Angelina Benavides, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Servando Benavides, will be united in marriage to Mr. Manuel A. Longoria. After the ceremony a reception will be held at the Hotel Hamilton at 6 o'clock.

Meeting Postponed.
The Sunday School mass meeting which was announced for tonight at the Creath Memorial Baptist Church has been postponed until Sunday next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The social which was to have been held by the young people's society of the Presbyterian church Thursday night at the Manse has been indefinitely postponed owing to the quarantine at the Post.

On account of the quarantine at the Post, all affairs of the Y. M. H. A. are cancelled until the quarantine is raised.

The weekly dance for the soldiers at the Woman's Club, which is held on Thursday, will not be given during the continuance of the quarantine.

Heights Committee Acted.
The Heights committee met with the manager of the Laredo Electric and Railway Company Tuesday afternoon and received assurance that the light problem on the Heights would be solved immediately. However, Mr. Morton could not guarantee permanent improvement in the car service before February 1.

Junior Auxiliary.
The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church held their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the Rectory. The little girls worked on articles for a missionary box and the boys enjoyed a romp in the yard. At the conclusion of the busy hour, the usual service and missionary lesson was held at the church. Those present were: Anna May Mussett, Marjorie Fish, Ethel and Anita Laue,

Elizabeth, Charline and Elinor Nye, George, Jack and Elinor Kehl, John Robert, Joe and Tessie Fasnacht, Katherine Aldridge, Barbara and Edward Biggio, Edna Tarver, Helen MacDonald, Jack and Evans Younkin, Ralph and Mary Cook, Woody Benn, Hunter and Evelyn Randolph.

Entertainment.
The members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and additional guests were most delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Joe C. Martin. Potted plants and ferns were used in the decorative note. In the series of games played the high score Thrift Stamps were awarded to Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat and were concealed in a bonbon box. A prettily appointed two-course luncheon followed the games. The club members who enjoyed the hospitality of the afternoon were: Mesdames T. A. Leyendecker, S. M. Barlow, Cluck, Johnston, Muller, Foster and Vidales. The guests included Mesdames Ryan, Penn, Cogley, John Martin, J. B. Morton, Sauvignat, Fish, W. T. Hill, and Miss Amar Penn.

Surprise Party.
Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock a merry party came to the home of Mrs. R. L. French, their object being to surprise her little daughter Katherine on her eleventh birthday. The surprise was a complete success, and the birthday party will long be remembered by the little honoree. Old-fashioned games were played and music was enjoyed. Upon being called to the dining-room, the guests discovered a dainty table spread in pink and white, with a pink and white birthday cake gracing the center. Eleven pink candles were burning to typify the years of the happy honoree, and candies, cake and fruit were served. Those present were: Misses Mabel Beyette, Nettie and Katherine Landrum, Ethel and Alta Gracia Puster, Adelaide Woodul, Elizabeth Bryan, Margaret Rose Notzon, Audrey Benson, Evangeline and America Merriweather, Ruth Hagadorn and Violet Beaman; Messrs. George Beyette, Lamar Smith, Roderick Notzon, Claude Notzon, Wilbur Lee Wright and John Hagadorn.



The Turk played the war game very much as his friend, the Hun, only more so. Here are two Armenian orphans. Their father was one of the thousands of Armenians butchered in cold blood as a measure of "military necessity", and when the entire Armenian population was later exiled to the desert by the Turk, the mother died of starvation and brutal treatment.

To save the lives of four million such refugees—Armenians, Greeks, and Syrians—the American people will be asked to give at least \$30,000,000. The week of February 3-9 has been set for the campaign in the Southwest.

Immediate Relief Necessary.
These tragic stricken people of the Near East need food so badly that they fight for carcasses and garbage as for delicacies.

That's hunger for you.
To relieve the sufferings of the subject peoples of Turkey a nation-wide campaign to raise \$30,000,000 will be conducted by the American Committee for Relief in the Near East. The dates of the campaign for the Southwest will be February 3-10.

Women's organizations in Ontario are preparing to upon the Provincial legislature at its coming session the enactment of adequate laws providing for a system of mothers' pensions.



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For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks J. Maxcy Pace, 815 Convent Ave. Phone 576 4-4-tf

For Rent:—House, 508 Main Avenue. Apply H. D. Kahn, care Laredo National Bank. 12-17-tf.

For Sale:—My residence on Heights. Will sell at a bargain; furnished or unfurnished. Apply to J. K. Forseck, Sr., or phone 850. 12-18-tf.

For Sale or Trade:—Jack, without superior in State of Texas, registered, black color with white tips; height 15 hands standard measurement. Price \$850.00 cash, or will exchange for young mules. Also black jack 5 years old, 14 hands jack measurement; price \$300 cash or trade for young mules. Address H. C. Lane, Millett, Texas. 12-18-tf

For Sale:—One buggy. 1814 Victoria street. 12-27-tf.

For Rent:—Nicely furnished rooms equipped with gas, electric lights, hot and cold bath. Suitable for gentlemen. Inquire at Times office or call at 617 Flores avenue. 1-7-tf.

For Rent:—Two room furnished apartment, 819 Convent avenue. J. Maxcy Pace, phone 576, office 815 Convent avenue. 1-16-tf

For Rent:—Light housekeeping rooms, 1118 Juarez avenue. Phone 1051. 1-17-6t.

Lost:—Between Strand theater and City Drug Store lady's cameo dinner ring with two diamonds at each end. Finder return to Fausto Hotel, 1016 Flores avenue and receive reward. 1-18-6t.

For Rent:—Furnished room, adjoining bath. Phone 563. 1-20-6t.

Wanted:—Three or four room house with bath, completely furnished. Close in. Permanent. Apply 205 Alexander Building. 1-20-tf.

For Sale:—Colt's 45-calibre pistol. New and cheap. Apply at this office. 1-21-3t.

For Sale:—One heavy four ton trailer. For price and further particulars call Eagle Pass Lumber Co. 1-21-5t.

For Rent:—Four room cottage. 1318 Salinas avenue. 1-21-tf.

For Sale:—Eggs for hatching from Rhode Island Reds and baby chicks. 408 Matamoros street.

For Rent:—Three rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 809 Victoria street. 1-22-tf.

For Rent:—Three furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Apply 215 Cortez street, (Heights.) 1-22-5t.

For Sale:—Corona typewriter with case, as good as new. Dr. G. C. Hiatt, Phone 692. 1-22-6t.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JANUARY 22.
William H. Finley, president of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, born at Delaware City, Del., 57 years ago today.

Brig Gen. Edward A. Anderson, U. S. A., member of the General Staff Corps, born in Tennessee, 51 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Louis Sebastian Walsh, Catholic bishop of Portland, Me., born at Salem, Mass., 61 years ago today.

Dr. Francis L. Patton, the predecessor of Woodrow Wilson in the presidency of Princeton University, born in Bermuda, 76 years ago today.

Chase S. Osborn, former governor of Michigan, born in Huntington County, Ind., 59 years ago today.

PERSONALS

A. E. Gates is in the city from his ranch on a short business visit.

J. B. Hazelriggs of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning on business.

A. E. Paulson of New York arrived in the city yesterday and left this morning for Mexico City.

Alfred Matthews, The Times is pleased to report up and about again after a protracted spell of illness. Mr. Matthews was taken down with the "flu" several weeks ago and has been having a hard time getting over it, but is now rapidly picking up and will soon regain his normal good health.

Quick Cure for Croup.
Watch for the first symptom, hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual.

SETTLEMENT OF RUSSIAN QUESTION MUST PRECEDE FORMATION OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Wilson and Lloyd George in Complete Agreement as to Russian Question and Anxious to Secure Evidence of Accredited Bolsheviki Representatives as to the Status of Russian Affairs.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IS CARRIED IN HOUSE

UNANIMOUS VOTE IN FAVOR OF DISFRANCHISING ALL WHO ARE NOT AMERICAN CITIZENS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Jan. 22.—The woman suffrage amendment to the constitution carrying a provision disfranchising all except citizens of the United States passed finally in the house today by a vote of 122 to 0.

Statewide Prohibition.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 22.—By a vote of 30 to 1 the senate today adopted the house statewide prohibition submission amendment to the constitution, fixing May 24 for the date on which the amendment will be voted on. The resolution now goes to Governor Hobby for his signature. Senator Clark voted against the resolution.

Bills Up for Reading.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 22.—The bill granting oil pipe lines the right of eminent domain passed finally in the house today. Bills up for first reading in the house propose as follows: Making theft of cotton a felony; licensing garages and auto mechanics with an examination of mechanics; interlocutory judgments in divorce cases and forbidding marriage for one year after judgment.

A Comprehensive Program.
Austin, Jan. 22.—A comprehensive program was submitted to the legislature today by Governor Hobby. It calls for liberal appropriations for public schools, including half a million dollars annually for two years for increases in teachers' salaries; extensive reform of the judiciary; enactment of laws to facilitate home-seekers and suggesting that if a constitutional convention be called it is best to wait a year until the soldiers return home.

German Delegates Elected.
Copenhagen, Jan. 22.—It is reported unofficially from Berlin that 319 delegates have been elected to the national assembly from 28 districts. In the returns up to 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon they were distributed as follows: Majority Socialists, 132; German Democrats, 58; Centrists, 57; German National party, 28; Independent Socialists, 22; German People's party, 14.

Conferred With Delegates.
Paris, Jan. 22.—After the morning session of the supreme council of the peace conference today President Wilson went to the headquarters of the American peace mission for a conference with the delegates.

URG E LOWER FOOD PRICES.
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22.—Lower prices for food commodities, especially canned goods and dried fruits, is urged by the National Canned Foods and Dried Fruit Brokers associations, and their affiliated organizations, which are holding their annual conventions in Chicago this week. If such reductions cannot be secured through an agreement between the producers and the dealers and brokers, some of the dealers, it is reported, will advocate a return to government control of food prices in the hope of securing a stabilization of commodity rates throughout the United States.

TEXAS CAMPAIGN FOR LARGER CROPS.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 22.—The Texas State agricultural college, the State experimental station service and other agencies reaching the farmers of the State are co-operating in an intensive campaign to increase the food production in Texas. Before the end of January it is hoped to reach every farmer in the State with a personal message regarding his crops for this year. It is not the purpose of the campaign to insist that the Texas farmers reduce their cotton acreage, but instead it is believed that better results will be secured by stressing the importance of a safe-farming program, that is, such a program as will insure an adequate supply of food and feed stuff for the family and farm live stock.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

A Worcester woman is New England's first woman bank director. More than half a hundred daily newspapers in the United States now employ women as city editors.

Careful observation has established the fact that the average woman eats a fifth less than the average man.

English women are discussing the most appropriate form of celebration for the Queen Victoria centenary next May.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Jan. 22.—President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George are in complete agreement as regards the Russian situation, according to the Paris edition of the London Mail. They regard the settlement of the Russian question as an absolutely necessary preliminary to the formation of the league of nations, the newspaper declares, and they are anxious to secure evidence of accredited Bolsheviki representatives as to the status of Russian affairs.

Devoted to Russian Question.
Paris, Jan. 22.—The supreme council of the peace conference contained today to devote the most of its study to the Russian question and hopes for the formulation of a definite plan of action. The policy of building a wall around the Bolsheviki by encouraging a lawful government is foremost among the possibilities. The names of Root and Taft are mentioned as the fifth American delegate to take the place of President Wilson when the president comes home.

Military Chiefs Present.
Paris, Jan. 22.—Marshal Foch, General Weigand, his chief of staff, and Admiral Hope, first deputy sea lord of the British admiralty board, appeared before the supreme council of the peace conference at the session of that body this morning. It was assumed from the presence of this naval and military representation that the Russian situation on the Baltic and on the land front was discussed.

Send Mission to Poland.
Paris, Jan. 22.—The supreme council of the peace conference this morning considered the Polish question and decided to send a mission to Poland, according to the official statement issued today.

Bolshevist Propaganda.
Stockhold, Jan. 22.—Maxim Litvinoff, former Bolshevist ambassador in London, in a statement to the Associated Press today admitted that Bolsheviki propaganda had been carried on in Germany, but denied any such activity in neutral or Entente countries.

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Martial Law in Tipperary.
Dublin, Jan. 22.—The British government has decided to proclaim the Tipperary district under martial law as a result of the killing of two policemen and the seizure of blasting explosives being transported to a quarry.

OVERSEAS TRADE PLANNED.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22.—The National Foreign Trade Council is planning for an important conference of manufacturers, exporters, and business men to be held in this city in April. The purpose of the conference will be to bring about co-operation between the United States Government, industrial, commercial and transportation interests in promoting trade with other nations. Representatives of labor organizations, transportation corporations and the agricultural interests will be invited to participate.

Had Narrow Escape.
R. L. Ferguson, I. & G. N. round-house foreman, came in on No. 5 last evening from Drumright, Okla., where he was called to the bedside of his son, Virgil, who was painfully injured in the explosion of a boiler which he and other boys had built out of a gasoline tank from a Ford car. He had fourteen stitches taken in his forehead and was slightly scalded by steam. Mr. Ferguson reports his son getting along nicely.

AMERICAN RIGHTS MUST BE PROTECTED

COMITTEE TO GO TO PEACE CONFERENCE TO SHOW THE STEPS NEEDED IN MEXICO.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 22.—The National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico has decided to send a committee to the peace conference in Paris to show the steps needed to protect Americans in Mexico. Edward Doheny, head of the Mexican Petroleum Corporation, will be a member of the committee.

CONVICTED SOCIALISTS TO APPEAL.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22.—A motion for a new trial in the case of Congressman-elect Victor Berger and the four other Socialist leaders recently convicted here on indictments charging them with hampering the government's prosecution of the war will be presented in the Federal court tomorrow by Seymour Stedman, counsel for the American Socialist Party. In the event that Judge Landis overrules the motion the case will probably be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mr. Stedman already has several cases before the Supreme Court, which are in the docket for hearing next Monday. These include the Debs case, Eugene V. Debs, three times presidential candidate of the Socialist Party, having been sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary from Cleveland, and the Sugarman case, Al Sugarman, secretary of the Socialist Party in Minnesota, having received a five-year sentence, and several other minor cases.

The grounds on which the Socialist Party's legal counsel contemplates carrying the Berger case to the highest court, if it is found necessary, are twofold. First, Mr. Stedman maintains, Congress prohibited the passing of ex-post facto laws, and he believes it possible that the admission of evidence of acts occurring before the passage of the Espionage Law on June 15, 1917, comes within that provision of the Constitution. The second ground of contention is the First Amendment to the Constitution, guaranteeing freedom of speech. In the opinion of the Socialist Party Counsel all of the evidence of published articles and speeches in the trial comes within the protection of the First Amendment to the Constitution.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Died 22 years ago today William Paterson, the founder of the Bank of England.

Today is the centennial anniversary of the birth of Morton S. Wilkinson, a United States senator from Minnesota during the civil war period.

Stockholders of the New York Central Railroad Company will hold their annual meeting today at Albany, N. Y.

The annual general conference of the missionary boards of the Congregational Church will open today and continue over tomorrow.

"Meeting the Needs of the Farmer in the After-War Situation" will be discussed at the 28th annual Tuskegee Negro Conference, opening today at Tuskegee, Ala.

Outlines of a national ship policy and proposals for the creation of a new cabinet office to be known as the Secretary of Marine will be considered at a conference of shipping men to be opened today in Washington, D. C.

QUICK SERVICE.

Overheard in a Central avenue street car:
Motherly person to fashionably dressed young girl she had evidently met on board car:

"My son has received his honorable discharge and is coming home tomorrow. I had a wire today saying 'Take down your service flag. I shall be home tomorrow.'"

Fashionable girl, registering sympathy—Oh, isn't that splendid! Is he in France?—Indianapolis News.

From Thursday's Daily.
ASK FOR PROTECTION.

The announcement that the national association for the protection of the rights of Americans in Mexico is about to send a committee to Paris to lay before the peace conference the steps necessary to secure protection for Americans in the trouble-ridden country to the south will be gratifying news to all Americans who have business in that country.

It has been certain for some time past that the peace conference would take up the Mexican question, as both Great Britain and France are determined not to do anything to interfere with the Monroe Doctrine, yet feel that their interests and those of their subjects must be protected in every part of the world.

We stand in a unique position. We refuse to permit any European country to exploit any of the American republics, and yet we have so far done nothing to protect the rights of subjects of the European nations in Mexico. We have not even protected the rights of our own citizens.

There has been a reason for this ever since the European war began. We were certain, argued the administration, sooner or later to be drawn into the conflict overseas, and for that reason we could not waste any energy in straightening out affairs on this side of the water.

As things turned out, it was well that we conserved our energy for our part in the war. But now that the war is ending and the peace conference is arranging to settle affairs so that all the nations of the world will be free to follow their destinies as they see fit, it comes to this much: Either we must protect the citizens of foreign countries in Mexico, or we must permit their own governments to protect them. For it is certain that the present Mexican government will do nothing to protect either their persons or their rights.

During the past eight years there have been many complaints of injury done to Americans in Mexico, and protests to the various governments which have been in power during that period have resulted in little improvement, while in some cases the protests have resulted in causing bitter feelings between certain Mexicans and the Americans on both sides of the border.

Recently complaints have been made that certain decrees of President Carranza were practically confiscatory of American property acquired in good faith and recognized as legally acquired by previous governments in Mexico. Protests as to the decrees have resulted in little good, but quite recently it has been announced that these decrees were to be suspended for the time being. This probably resulted from the belief that the peace conference was about to take up the Mexican question. And also because Mexico was making favors which were badly needed, and which this government could grant or refuse without materially affecting our citizens.

Complaints have been made by Mexicans, some of them resident in other countries, that practically a state of anarchy exists in their country, and that their property has been confiscated without reason except the fact that they were politically opposed to the party in power.

All these things should be considered by the peace conference, for it is certain that Mexico will want to be received into the league of nations, and unless Mexico is willing to grant justice to the citizens of other countries, she cannot be accepted as a member of the league, whose basis is justice.

There is no reason for Mexico or the Mexicans to accept the move of this American committee as a menace to anything that is fair and right in Mexico. It is merely that the world may know the truth with regard to the Mexican treatment of Americans and their rights. And the delegates from the various countries will know what to do in order that Mexico may prepare herself for entrance into the league of nations.

Everything now points to a peaceful and satisfactory solution of the problems connected with Mexico. The people of that country will have an opportunity to do right, in order that right may be done them.

NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS.

For many years Fort McIntosh has been under the scrutiny of the war department in Washington, due to the fact that certain Texas cities who want to build their improvements on the ruin of other towns had envied Laredo the possession of an army post and wanted it abandoned.

Several times the decision of the war department to abandon this post had practically been reached, but each time something occurred to demonstrate its usefulness, even its imperative necessity, and the orders were not issued.

But the constant menace of the abandonment of the post prevented the various commanders from asking for the improvements which were needed and which less important posts were granted without hesitation.

At a time when even the poor people of Laredo were using gas, the barracks and officers' quarters at Fort McIntosh were obliged to use wood or coal for heating and cooking. The old kerosene lamps were used out there when it would have been

cheaper for the government to use electric lights.

Old buildings were repaired—when an appropriation could be obtained—and new ones were constructed only at such times as the imperative need of a border post caused the Washington tightwads to loosen their purse strings sufficiently to grant a part of the requests for funds.

During the border troubles large forces were stationed here, and the greater part of them had to live in tents, while the officers were forced to pay rent in the absence of quarters furnished by the government.

Now comes the news that Fort McIntosh is to have greatly increased quarters, including quarters for married non-commissioned officers, something which this post has never known. Other necessary buildings are to be constructed, including quarters at Delores, San Ignacio, Zapata and other places where it is necessary to maintain outposts.

Again greed plays a part in the destinies of Fort McIntosh, although this time in our favor. The buildings at Camp McArthur, near Waco, which is to be abandoned, contain many thousands of dollars worth of material, perhaps costing when new a million dollars.

The government naturally does not want to throw this material away, and asked for bids for the lumber, brick, roofing material, etc. The best bid which was made for this material, most of which is in good condition, was \$10,000. Naturally the war department did not feel satisfied with an offer of one per cent of the original value of the material, and the decision was reached to divide it among the various army posts in the department. Laredo getting a share of it for needed construction and improvements at Fort McIntosh.

It is hardly likely that Fort McIntosh will ever be abandoned. Some politicians will try to demolish it, and some staff officers may recommend its abandonment. But the importance of a post at the principal gateway to and from Mexico is so apparent that each attempt will fail.

It is gratifying to know that the availability of the material with which to make the needed improvements will obviate the necessity of asking the war department for an appropriation to do the work, and thus Fort McIntosh will not be in danger of receiving the adverse attention of those who only want an excuse to refuse funds, in the hope that the post will be abandoned and the troops sent elsewhere.

The work will be mainly done by the enlisted men, another factor in gaining the approval of the war department for the plans, and thus the work of improvement will cost practically nothing, except the nails and other hardware that is needed to replace what will be destroyed in wrecking the buildings.

At any rate, Fort McIntosh is going to have many more buildings than would otherwise have been the case, and the Laredo people will rejoice in this new factor in retaining the post, where it is badly needed.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JANUARY 23.

1806—William Pitt, the famous English statesman and premier, died in London. Born May 28, 1759.

1843—Pomare, the Queen of Tahiti, solicited Queen Victoria's assistance against the French.

1874—Marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh, second son of Queen Victoria, to Grand Duchess Marie of Russia.

1875—Charles Kingsley, famous as "the author of 'Westward Ho!'" died at Eversley, Eng. Born June 12, 1819.

1894—House of Representatives voted down amendments to the Wilson Bill putting a duty on coal.

1900—The British under Sir Charles Warren drove the Boers from Spion Kop.

1915—Allies launched a vigorous offensive against the Germans in Belgium.

1916—King Nicholas of Montenegro took refuge in Italy.

1917—Germany denied, in a note to the United States, illegal deportation of Belgians.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

JANUARY 23.

Bolsheviks delegates at Brest-Litovsk rejected peace terms submitted Dec. 25.

Director General McAdoo ordered embargo on eastern railroads, barring all freight except food, fuel and munitions.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

When you are troubled with indigestion or constipation, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its function naturally. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition.

LOCAL NEWS

—A fine bouncing boy, the first in the family, was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lafon last night, this making two girls and one boy for them.

—The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of two carloads of ixite and two carloads of hides.

—A surplus of about fifty head of live stock, both horses and mules, now at Fort McIntosh are soon to be sold out there to the highest bidders for cash. This same action will be taken at many army posts in the country, where so much live stock is not needed with the decreasing of the army.

—Born:—On the 21st inst. at the Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woods, a boy. Mother and child both doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Woods are at the Jesus Maria ranch near Hebronville.

—The little norther which arrived early yesterday morning has prolonged its stay, but otherwise than a light rain yesterday forenoon the change in the weather conditions have not been so bad during the past three or four days.

—The various reports regarding the probability of the removal of the passport regulations within the next few days is interesting many people concerned with business matters with Mexico. When the passport regulations are removed Laredo merchants should go after Mexico trade strong—make an excursion of Laredo business men into Mexico for that purpose.

—Laredo people are still patiently awaiting news of the proposed change in time-card of the International & Great Northern road which will bring the train into Laredo each afternoon instead of in the evening as now. Laredo people are patient, and news of the change is hourly awaited.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

THE REASON WHY.

To The Times:

A cold gray shaft of granite, Tho it extended to the sky, Would give neither cheer nor comfort To the lonely passer-by. It might be an imposing pile of marble,

Most pleasing to the eye, But the deeds we would commemorate Suggest the reason why.

The monument we would build as a loving memorial to the memory of "The Flower of the Young Manhood" of our community, who so proudly responded to their country's call for vice, and whose records show that their last acts were ministering unto fallen comrades—perhaps entire strangers, thus cementing the spirit of the "Brotherhood of Man," and exemplifying the teachings of the Master to the query, "Who is my brother?" forgetting self, they gave the most precious gift of God's bestowal, their noble young lives, a sacrifice to an undying principle which has made the world a safe place in which to live. A monument that would remind us, and the coming generations, that the boys and school boys most of them were, whose names will be inscribed in the tablet, lived and died for humanity, and it seems peculiarly fitting that the Memorial should in some way benefit and bless mankind, and be provided for in a manner that would ever be a source of pride and inspiration to our city. A sacred trust and a blessing to all who pass this way.

MRS. ANDREW RITTER.

AN EARLY MORNING BLAZE DESTROYED SMALL STORE

Structure at Corner Davis Avenue and Grant Street Almost Totally Destroyed Early This Morning.

This morning at 3:15 o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded and the fire department apparatus made a dash for the scene of the blaze, which was in the small store of Teofilo F. Valdez, located on the corner of Grant street and Davis Avenue, the place being partially enveloped in flames before the fire was discovered and a number of shots rang out with the sounding of the bell.

The store occupied a place in a small two-room frame structure located on the corner named, one part being used for a store proper and the smaller part partitioned off for a wareroom. The fire department got busy quickly and saved the building from total destruction, although the entire structure was more or less damaged, while about half of it was reduced to ashes.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

CULBERSON HAS ANSWERED THAT RELIEF IS EXPECTED

AND OLD-TIME CONDITIONS MAY PREVAIL SOON AGAIN.

Retail Merchants Association Has Pressed Trade Relations Business and Are Getting Good Results.

The following is a copy of a telegram from United States Senator C. A. Culberson which was received yesterday by A. D. Smith, secretary of the Laredo Retail Merchants' Association:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22, 1919. A. D. Smith, Merchants Association, Laredo, Texas.

In further reply to your letter of the 9th instant to the possibility of Texas merchants along the border transacting business with Mexico, I am glad to be able to advise you that I hope for substantial progress in their interest with the very near future. I have received a great many letters on this subject and will thank you to give this reply to the merchants of Laredo.

(Signed:) C. A. CULBERSON. The Retail Merchants Association of Laredo, through Secretary Smith, have been actively engaged in getting relief from present conditions of a commercial character along the border for some time past, and the local organization was the first in the state to make any move having a tendency to alleviating the prevailing conditions and restoring the trading between Mexican and American merchants along the Texas-Mexican border.

Shipment of New Fords.

We have just received a shipment of new Fords and if you are thinking about buying one you had better call around at once and not put it off until they are all gone.

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NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County.—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice.

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the Estate of Consuelo B. Rodriguez, a minor: Andres Gonzalez has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for guardianship of the person and Estate of said minor which will be heard on the Third Monday of February, A. D. 1919, said day being the 17th of said month, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1919. Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

Notice to Auto Owners.

I have been authorized by the State Highway commission to receive license tax on automobiles for the year 1919 and parties desiring same can now secure them by calling at my office this date.

H. LIGARDE,
Tax Collector.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 30, 1918. 12-30-30t.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macoon, Ill., writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure."

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BARRACKS AND QUARTERS WILL BE BUILT VERY SOON.

Material From Abandoned Camp McArthur Will Be Used in Constructing Buildings at the Post.

The barracks at Ft. McIntosh are to be improved, some additional buildings, including a large stable, are to be constructed, about 80 separate quarters for married non-commissioned officers and their families are to be erected, and permanent quarters for men and officers are to be built at all outposts of this garrison, including such places as Delores, Zapata, San Ignacio, etc.

We learn on good authority that Col. Crimmins will send a detachment of 100 men, 12 non-commissioned officers and two officers to Waco where they will proceed to wreck a part of the buildings now comprised in Camp MacArthur and ship the materials to Laredo, where they will be used for the purpose above mentioned.

It has been decided by the government to take this method of disposing of the materials in all the abandoned camps and cantonments, as it is found impossible to get a price for the material at all commensurate with its first cost.

It is gratifying to the citizens of Laredo to know that these improvements, which would otherwise have cost several thousand dollars and would have had to await congressional appropriation, are to be carried through at once. This is possible because the material costs nothing and the labor is to be done by enlisted men, many of whom are experienced in the building line.

ADDITIONAL DIRECTORS FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MASS MEETING OF ORGANIZATION CALLED FRIDAY NIGHT.

Board of Directors Will Be Increased From Seven to Eleven Members and Other Business Transacted.

It is important that you attend the mass meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce at the office of the organization, Friday night, January 24th at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing four additional members of the board of directors. Now that many of the restrictions on business enterprises have been and are being removed, the Chamber of Commerce directors have decided that this affords an opportune time to develop a constructive, aggressive policy for promoting the best interests of Laredo, both as a city and as a port.

For this reason the board decided that it would stimulate activities to elect a number of the younger business men of the city to the board. Accordingly it was voted to increase the number of directors of the board from seven to eleven. It was also decided that the official year of the board be made to end November 1st with the budget year, instead of May 1st as now provided. To perfect the details of this plan it was decided to submit the matter of extending the term of office of the present board to November first, or formally electing the entire membership of the board of directors, whichever method the membership meeting may prefer.

You are urged to attend this important meeting and vote your choice, as well as give the meeting the benefit of your views and suggestions as to some of the most important problems to which the Chamber of Commerce should continue to give its best attention.

By order of the Board of Directors, Very truly yours,

W. J. SAMES, President.
FRED. W. MALLY, Secretary.

Important Meeting.

There will be an important meeting of the Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club at three o'clock Friday afternoon. A full attendance is desired as a report from the State Democratic Convention held at Waco will be read and other important business matters will be transacted.

COMMITTEE.

Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

My office in the county court house is now open for the reception of assessments for the year 1919. Property owners will please call and render their holdings. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,
County Assessor.

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CAPTURE AN OLD OFFENDER AFTER WATCHFUL WAITING

SERAPIO GONZALES NOW SAFELY BEHIND BARS COUNTY JAIL.

Was Captured By Rangers and Deputy Sheriffs; Wanted for Horse Theft in 1908; Cattle Theft in 1917.

The watchful eye of the law is ever riveted upon the transgressor of the laws, and though a crime might be committed today and the perpetrator succeed in getting away with it for a time, eventually the law will assert itself and the perpetrator brought to justice, as is demonstrated by the arrest near Laredo this morning of Serapio Gonzales, a man who for eleven years has succeeded in evading the officers of the law, but now he is in the toils.

Late last night, District Attorney Vails dispatched officers to La Pita ranch, six miles down the Rio Grande from Laredo, to arrest Gonzales, who is wanted in this county for horse theft committed in 1908 and for cattle theft committed in 1917. The officers who went after Gonzales were State Rangers Franklin and Keen of Captain Ryan's company, and Deputy Sheriffs Fred H. Ligarde and Marcial Zapata. Reaching La Pita ranch Deputy Sheriffs Ligarde and Zapata entered the house and inquired for Gonzales, but the man there told the officers Gonzales was in Laredo. Gonzales was in an adjoining room and overheard the conversation and decided to go while going was good, so he dashed through a wire screened window in his nightgown and ran some distance, when he was fired on by the two rangers on guard after they had commanded Gonzales to halt. Gonzales finally got "tangled up" in his "nightie" and the wire and threw up his hands as the rangers came upon him. He was placed under arrest and brought to Laredo early this morning and is now occupying quarters at the county jail, where he will be held until his case is disposed of by the district court, where indictments are pending against him for horse and cattle thefts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Webb.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1918, and to me directed and delivered, in a certain case therein mentioned, wherein A. W. Wilcox is plaintiff, and O. A. Perron and C. F. Perron are defendants, and wherein the said A. W. Wilcox recovered a judgment against the said O. A. Perron and C. F. Perron on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1918, for the sum of Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-two Dollars, (\$13,432.00) with a fore-closure of a mortgage lien on the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated and being in Webb County, Texas, and costs of suit, viz:

Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, known as Survey No. 57, Certificate No. 8144, P. Revocava, Original Grantee, Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, known as Survey No. 55, Certificate No. 8142, P. Revocava, Original Grantee; Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, known as Survey No. 58, Certificate No. 8145, P. Revocava, Original Grantee; Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, known as Survey No. 69, Certificate No. 8156, P. Revocava, Original Grantee; Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, known as Survey No. 56, Certificate No. 8143, C. F. Perron, Original Grantee; Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, known as Survey No. 53, Certificate No. 8140, C. F. Perron Original Grantee; Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, known as Survey No. 70, Certificate No. 8157, C. F. Perron, Original Grantee; and Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, known as Survey No. 71, Certificate No. 8158, C. F. Perron, Original Grantee.

I have levied upon the above described lands as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Webb County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1919, the same being the 4th day of February, A. D. 1919.

Given under my hand this 31st day of December, A. D. 1918.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.

By F. H. LIGARDE, Deputy.

Death of Manuel D. Ochoa.

Manuel D. Ochoa, aged 25 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pascual Ochoa and a nephew of Ramon and Aurelio Gonzales, passed away at his home No. 614 San Francisco Avenue, this morning at one o'clock after an illness from pneumonia following Spanish influenza. Deceased, who came to this city some time ago from Nuevo Laredo, was well and favorably known in the two Laredos, where he had large circles of friends who learned of his death with deepest regret.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will entertain with a tea from 3:30 until 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Brennan in honor of the president, Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker.

There will be a meeting of the Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club at Market Hall at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Lone Star Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will hold their regular weekly meeting in the League Room of the Methodist church in the evening.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting at headquarters hall in the evening at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Saturday.

The Junior Scouts of Troop No. 1 will meet at the Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Mrs. A. B. Lafon of San Antonio arrived in the city last night for a short visit to her son, Mr. L. A. Lafon and family.

Miss Charlotte Vivian Moser, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Joe Moser, will return to their home here this evening after a visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Circle C met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilkes, No. 1616 Santa Maria avenue. There were eleven members and three visitors present and two of the visitors joined the circle.

Dr. May Foster left last night for Encinal to help out in the influenza epidemic.

Mrs. Welhausen of Encinal arrived in the city on Wednesday and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope returned yesterday from a week's stay in Corpus Christi.

Miss Alice Kerr arrived in the city last night from Cotulla and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. C. Ulmer.

Mrs. S. M. Barlow leaves tomorrow for Atlee, Texas, to visit Miss Marguerite Coleman for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward have moved their residence from the Heights to town.

Mrs. J. T. Murphy and daughter, Miss Lucille Murphy, who have been visiting Mr. Alfred Murphy in Fort Worth, are expected home this week. They will be accompanied home by Mr. Murphy.

Mrs. F. E. Hamilton returned yesterday from College Station, where she has been visiting her son, Kenneth, for a few days.

Mrs. R. L. Young of Brennan, Texas, has arrived in the city to join her husband, who has a position with the Horner drugstore.

Mr. D. E. Breed and Miss Mildred Decourcy, after a short stay in the city, have gone to Corpus Christi to inaugurate the same Junior Red Cross program they outlined here in Laredo on Tuesday.

Entertainment.

The Married Ladies Social Club and a number of guests were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Miles T. Cogley. After an interesting series of games of bridge were played the high score club prize was awarded Mrs. Agnes Huberich, who received a pair of handsome hand embroidered pillow cases. The guest prize was won by Mrs. H. D. Shelby, who was given two hand-embroidered tray cloths. The low score prize fell to Mrs. John H. Davis, who received an embroidered guest towel. A delicious one-course luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games. The club members who enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the afternoon were: Mesdames T. A. Austin, Biggio, Christen, Brewster, Davis, Deutz, Fish, Huberich, Johnston, McComb, MacGregor, Vidales, Weber, Woodman, Young, Younkin. The guests included: Mesdames Kenney, Hall, S. W. DeWolf, Shelby, Muller, J. C. Martin, Foster, Cluck, M. S. Ryan. Mrs. Cogley was assisted by Mrs. Barlow in entertaining her guests.

Auction Bridge Club.

The members of the Auction Bridge Club were most pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. R. K. Mims. The rooms were fragrant with narcissus blooms, and ferns and pot plants added to the

general attractiveness. After the series of games were played, Mrs. W. N. Young scored high among the club members and Mrs. Horace Hamlin among the guests, and they were given dainty prizes of hand-embroidered lingerie. A delicious two-course luncheon was served to the following: Club members—Mesdames S. M. Barlow, W. M. Brennan, L. J. Christen, M. T. Cogley, L. Daiches, H. C. Hall, W. T. Hill, R. L. Muller, J. B. Morton, W. N. Young, J. C. Martin, M. S. Ryan, J. S. Penn, A. Wormser; Guests—Mesdames S. W. DeWolf, Robt. McComb, Echols, Mally, H. Hamlin and J. C. Wilson. Mrs. Mims was graciously assisted in entertaining by Mrs. C. C. Biggio.

Home Garden Club.

There are a few people who still think the Home Garden Club is for members of the Woman's Club only. That is a mistake. The Woman's Club merely started it because someone had to, and they were willing and eager to do so when it was learned that Prof. Mally would give the course of lectures on the work. The Garden Club is not only open to everyone, but we urge you to join if you are interested, whether you can plant this year or not. Come in now. Every lecture missed is a splendid lesson lost. The time is Saturday afternoon at 3:15. The place is the Woman's Club room.

Mrs. W. N. Young.

A Delightful Program.

Following is the program of the music rendered by the Royal Orchestra at the Longoria-Benavides wedding reception at the Hotel Hamilton Wednesday evening:

Polonaise, Tschaikowsky
"Morning" from Peer Gynt Suite, . . . Grieg

"Anitra's Dance," Grieg

Overture, "William Tell," Rossini

Estase Trio, Ganne

Violin, Cello, Piano.

"Cavalleria Rusticana," Mascagni

"Love, Here Is My Love," Silesu

Soprano, Adelaide Gebhardt

Macdonald.

Dance of the Hours, Ponchielli

Vals Poetico, Villanueva

"Belle Nuit" from "Tales of Hoffmann," Offenbach

Grand Selection, "Pagliacci,"

Leoncavallo

Meditation from "Thais," Massenet

Violin Solo, Zaragoza Hinojosa.

Naila, Delibes

To Spring, Grieg

Adios, Carrasco.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday cloudy. Warmer tonight.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 60 degs.

Min. temp. 41 degs.

General direction of wind: South.

Cloudy.

You're Sick! You're Tired! You're Nervous! Why?

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If placed side by side, the German guns which have been delivered to the Allies under the terms of the armistice would stretch nearly twelve miles.

LEON TROTZKY TAKEN PRISONER DURING FIGHTING WITH THE ESTHONIAN FORCES

Bolsheviks Flatly Refuse to Accept Offer to Send Representatives to the Peace Conference—London and Paris Newspapers are Lukewarm in Their Comment on the Offer to Russians.

LEAPED FROM RAIL OF FRENCH STEAMER

TWIN SISTERS WORKING IN CANTEENS IN FRANCE COMMITTED SUICIDE TOGETHER.

By Associated Press.

Bordeaux, France, Jan. 24.—Misses Gladys and Dorothy Cromwell, twin sisters of New York, leaped from the rail of the French steamer La Lorraine as the steamer was in the Garonne river bound for New York today. Both were drowned. The bodies have not yet been recovered. They were daughters of the late Frederick Cromwell. They were canteen workers in France.

JURIES FAVOR WOMEN.

New York, Jan. 24.—Should Mrs. Marie Augustine Lebaudy be indicted and tried for the murder of her husband, the millionaire "Emperor of Sahara," what are the chances of her being convicted? To indulge in advance speculation on results in her individual case is neither profitable nor proper, but nevertheless it is interesting to know that in nine out of every ten of the murder trials in the United States in which attractive women figure as the defendants, the results are either a mistrial or an acquittal. In cases where the woman is accused of murdering her husband the percentage of acquittals is even higher, as the figures show. In Chicago, for instance, in more than twenty successive trials of women accused of killing their husbands within the past few years, not one of the defendants was convicted.

The results of celebrated trials in New York and elsewhere show that juries unquestionably are inclined to favor women defendants, especially if they have wealth, social station or beauty to recommend them to consideration.

A little less than five years ago, in the same courthouse in Nassau County, where Mrs. Lebaudy will have her hearing, Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, wife of a Freeport dentist and a woman of social prominence, was twice tried on a charge of having murdered Mrs. Louise Bailey, who was shot and killed while paying a visit to the office of Dr. Carman. The first trial resulted in a jury disagreement and the second ended with Mrs. Carman's acquittal.

Another case of earlier date which attracted country-wide attention was that of Florence Burns, the pretty Brooklyn girl accused of having shot her lover, Walter Brooks, to death in a New York hotel. The evidence against the pompadoured, peachy-skinned young woman of perfect poise and self-control appeared to be overwhelming. But the jury acquitted her and she dropped out of sight, until her case was recalled several years later by her arrest and conviction on a charge of working the "badger game."

Following the Burns case came the Nan Patterson cause celebre, in which the defendant, one of the "floradora" girls, was accused of the murder of her lover, Caesar Young, a well-known bookmaker. After several costly trials in each of which the jury was unable to reach a verdict the defendant was finally set at liberty.

The court records of other cities show virtually the same results. Many are able to recall the celebrated trial of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley in Washington a dozen years ago. Because he would not marry her, Mrs. Bradley shot and killed former Senator Arthur Brown of Utah in one of the prominent hotels in the capital. After a long and sensational trial the woman was acquitted.

Another celebrated trial of about the same period was that of Georgia

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By Associated Press.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The decision of the supreme council of the peace congress to invite the Bolshevik leaders to the conference constitutes the greatest victory that Bolshevism could ever hope to attain, say Russian leaders here. It is believed that the Bolsheviks will refuse to participate.

Interest is Lukewarm.

London, Jan. 24.—Newspapers of Paris and London make lukewarm comment on the plan for a conference between the allied commission and representatives of the various governments of Russia. J. Dillon, foreign expert of the Telegraph, writing from Paris, says the Prince's Island plan caused consternation in Russian circles in Paris and adds that he is authorized to declare that the governments of Omsk, Archangel, Crimea and Ekaterinodar absolutely refuse to send representatives to the conference.

Bolsheviks Threaten Swiss.

Stockholm, Jan. 24.—The Russian Bolshevik government threatens to keep in jail Swiss subjects in Russia until the Swiss government ratifies the appointment of an official representative Russian soviet in Switzerland.

Ultimatum to Bolsheviks.

Stockholm, Jan. 24.—The Swedish government has sent an ultimatum to the Bolsheviks demanding its departure from Sweden by January 25 at the latest, according to the Politiken.

Must Pay Indemnities.

Paris, Jan. 24.—During consideration of the question of reparation at a meeting of the supreme council yesterday, the Paris edition of the London Mail says, President Wilson agreed to the principle that Germany must be made to pay indemnities in addition to the full cost of reparation. The newspaper says it is possible that a plenary session of the peace

Allyn Sampson, at Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Sampson was accused of having shot and killed her husband, Harry Sampson, nephew of the late Admiral Sampson, at the home of her father, near Rochester. Both were prominent socially and the woman's trial attracted wide attention. The result, as in the other cases mentioned, was an acquittal.

Many other similar cases of recent years might be cited, including those of Gertrude Gibson Patterson of Denver, accused of having murdered her husband; of Hattie Le Blanc, the little French girl tried for the alleged murder of her employer, Clarence W. Glover, of Waltham, Mass.; of Mrs. Laura M. Reuter, the Oklahoma society leader accused of complicity in the murder of her husband; of Mrs. Florence Erb and her sister, accused of murdering Mrs. Erb's husband at Media, Pa., in 1909, and of Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace, who was tried and acquitted in Atlanta on an indictment charging her with the attempted murder of her husband.

In some of these cases the evidence against the accused appeared to be overwhelming—but evidence has got to be more than that, it would seem, to get a jury to convict a pretty woman of a capital crime. In the case of Mrs. Lebaudy, in which the evidence as reported appears to be much more in her favor than in most of the cases cited—well, a person of betting proclivities would probably be willing to stake a good-sized wager on the chances for her acquittal, if she should be brought to trial.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. J. Barthelow of San Antonio is in the city for a few days.

Lloyd Pipes, a prominent young cattleman of San Antonio, is in the city for a few days.

Elis A. Dolleris, a young business man of West Somerville, Mass., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Falvela, for the past month, leaves this evening on his return to his home near Boston.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES MAY BE LIMITED NOW

BILL IN HOUSE PROPOSES LIMIT OF \$10,000 FOR CANDIDATES IN TEXAS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 24.—With a view to preventing control of primaries by the use of money, Senators Westbrook, Dean and others today introduced a bill in the senate imposing a limit to expenditures of various candidates. The bill proposes limiting the campaign expenses for United States senator and governor to \$10,000.

Adopt Canales Resolution.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 24.—The house adopted today the resolution introduced by Rep. Canales of Cameron county requesting that the adjutant general make available to the house the data gathered in 1917 and 1918 in the investigation of the charges against Ranger Miller. Canales stated he wished to go the limit in the investigation and have witnesses brought before the house.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the 267th anniversary of the birth of Frederick the Great, the founder of Prussian militarism.

Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding today completes his tenth year as Episcopal bishop of the District of Columbia.

The Colorado Cattle Growers' Association, Colorado Stock Growers' Association and Colorado Horse Breeders' Association meet in annual convention today in Denver.

Congress today will give some attention to those questions. In future there will be one full meeting of the peace conference each week.

Allied Strength During Wait.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The peace congress at its second session today decided to appoint a committee to inquire into the strength to be maintained by the allied and associated powers on the western front during the period of the armistice.

Monarchy Proclaimed.

Madrid, Jan. 24.—The monarchy has been proclaimed in Lisbon, the Portuguese capital, according to a telegram received here from Valencia, on the Portuguese border.

Portuguese Navy Loyal.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The Portuguese navy has remained loyal to the government, according to accounts received from Madrid. Madrid newspapers, however, have advised saying the army is on the side of the revolutionists.

Soldiers' Power Diminished.

Berne, Jan. 24.—The power of the soldiers' councils will be greatly diminished under the new regulations which have been issued relative to the control of the German army. The Prussian minister of war, through the army officers, will be responsible for the leadership of the men.

Troops Coming Home.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The transport Magnolia has sailed from France for New York and will arrive there January 30 with 100 officers and 5,000 men. One casual company from Oklahoma and two from Texas are among those aboard.

Cured at a Cost of 25 Cents.

"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."

To The Times:—

Replying to "A Reader," in Wednesday's issue of The Times, regarding beggars, professional, as well as those in actual need, to move on, is timely, but whether shall they move, they have no food or money, to buy. The Associated Charities, from its starting point advocated this, and it was one of its first efforts, to keep beggars off the streets as far as it was in its power to do, by furnishing provisions, and old clothes, etc., to those whom we found destitute and helpless, and shelter for those that we found with no place to lay their heads, but on a dirty sheepskin, spread on a dirt floor, and in a hovel made up with broken boxes and tin cans, which gave little or no shelter against wind and rain. Our general secretary, Rev. H. B. Woods, during his time made every effort possible to get the county and city interested in providing a suitable house to give shelter to such cases, but without avail, and today cases of this kind can be found, which the Associated Charities with its limited means are unable to provide for, with an income of about \$30 to \$35 per month. It is said that charity begins at home, and it is a fact that there is a great work to be done and to do it must have proper support, to meet the calls made upon us, many worthy cases have to be turned away.

Much has been said about erecting a monument to the memory of "Our Boys" who have given their lives on the battlefields for cause of love and liberty. Grand as it may be, how much grander would it be to erect a memorial building to their memory, to relieve the poor and indigent. Is not this more in line with the suffering and sacrifices on the battlefield, and I believe "Our Boys" will appreciate it more when they see that suffering and sacrifice of their comrades in arms have not been in vain.

JOHN COLMAN,
President Associated Charities.

COLDS INTERFERE WITH BUSINESS

Dr. King's New Discovery relieves them and keep you going on the job

Fifty continuous years of almost unending checking and relieving coughs, colds and kindred sufferings is the proud achievement of Dr. King's New Discovery.

Grandparents, fathers, mothers, the kiddies—all have used and are using it as the safest, surest, most pleasant-to-take remedy they know of.

Sold by all druggists, 60c and \$1.20.

Keen Bowels On Schedule

Late, retarded functioning throws the whole day's duties out of gear. Keep the system cleansed, the appetite lively, the stomach staunch with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Mild and tonic in action. Sold everywhere, 25c.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County:—Greeting:

Whereas, Gorgonio Uribe, executor of the Estate of Celso Uribe, deceased, having filed in our County Court, his final account of the condition of the estate of the said Celso Uribe, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Webb, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the February Term, 1919, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Laredo, on the Third Monday in February, same being February 17th, 1919, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Laredo, this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1919.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

My office in the county court house is now open for the reception of assessments for the year 1919. Property owners will please call and render their holdings. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,
County Assessor.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

When you are troubled with indigestion or constipation, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its function naturally. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition.

DATA FOR ONION GROWERS GIVEN BY BUREAU MARKETS.

Important Information is Contained in Circular Just Issued by the Department of Agriculture.

The outstanding feature of the movement of the northern onion crop this season was the large amount of stock shipped before the first of January. The fourteen principal commercial onion states are California, Colorado, Idaho, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin. The Bureau of Crop Estimates' final report, reduced to carlots of 600 bushels, show a crop of 22,365 cars in 1918. By January first 12,354 cars had been shipped. During the corresponding period of the preceding crop season, 9,634 cars had been shipped out of an estimated crop of 21,213 cars. In 1916 the shipments during the corresponding period were 7,164 cars out of an estimated crop of 13,054 cars. This season's northern crop is only 1,000 cars larger than the preceding northern crop, but shipments have been nearly 3,000 cars heavier. The movement to date is not very far from one-third heavier than that of last season and is in fact nearly equal to the entire fall, winter and spring movement of the northern crop of the preceding season of 1917-18.

In respect to the earliness of the shipping movement, the season so far is comparable with the 1916-17 season, when, as again happened this year, more than one-half of the estimated crop was shipped before the first of January. Yet in that year of shortage and high prices only about two-thirds of the crop was shipped in carlots. If only the same percent of the total estimated 1918 crop is shipped this year would be less than 1,000 cars compared with nearly 3,000 cars of northern onions shipped after January 1 of last year. If on the other hand as large a percent of the estimated crop is to be shipped as was the case with the 1916 crop there would still be 2,000 to 3,000 cars additional of the 1918 crop to be shipped this season. The actual volume of shipment will naturally depend much upon the price. Active advancing markets attract large volumes of stock that otherwise never would be loaded on cars.

The early shipping movement of this season was owing to various reasons. Storage buyers, remembering the losses of the preceding season, hesitated to commit themselves heavily, while on the other hand growers found the crop maturing early and some of it doubtful in keeping quality. Growers, being doubtful of the future course of values and not having facilities for long storages, started an early, active shipping movement.

Apparently these liberal shipments have been consumed or sold to dealers. The stock in dealers' hands and in cold storage and other warehouses November 1, 1918, was reported less than three-fourths of the stock on hand November 1, 1917.

Without doubt much stock remains to be shipped if prices warrant. Apparently about 19,000 cars of the total crop remained in producing sections January 1 including the very large quantity consumed by local and nearby markets and transported in wagons and trucks. But judging from the shipping ratios of the two preceding seasons, including the short crop season of 1916-17, the supply available for carlot shipments under ordinary conditions is less than that of last year.

It appears that notwithstanding the larger crop this year, the market is in a stronger position, the crop increase of about 1,000 to 1,200 cars being far more than off-set by the shipping movement of 2,700 cars more, to January

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

Another attempt is to be made in the present session of the Texas legislature to limit the campaign expenses which any candidate for office may incur. The bill before the house proposes to limit the amount which a candidate for United States senator or governor may spend to secure his election to \$10,000.

This seems rather generous, if there is to be a limit at all. Why not limit the amount to the sum needed to have the candidate's name on the ballots of the various counties of the state, and then penalize any candidate who exceeds that sum? Or why not take the senseless fee system away entirely, and let any man who desires to run for a state office do so without cost, thus prohibiting his spending anything at all?

There is no more reason why a candidate for senator should be permitted to spend \$10,000 than there is for his spending \$50,000 or even \$200,000 if he is foolish enough to do so. The assumption that if he spends more than the office will bring him he is bound to be reimbursed through crooked deals with one or the other of the "interests" always on the outlook for an official with whom they can do business is insulting.

But if a man is permitted to spend \$10,000 to secure his election, he has an advantage over the man who is not able to spend anywhere near that sum. That is, if he has it. And the man who is open to a crooked deal after he is elected is not by any means barred from a crooked deal during his campaign which would let someone else spend the money for him.

There seems to be something in the charge that at present the office frequently goes to the highest bidder. This bars the poor man who would be as efficient an officer as the rich man who can buy his way into office, and the consequence is that we are subjected to the risk that we may get an inefficient man with money—either of his own or somebody else's—while the really efficient man is kept from offering himself because he has not the means.

The governor of Texas gets a salary of \$5,000 a year. Of course, he has some other perquisites, but they are not popular since the chicken salad episode of a few years ago. Now it is proposed to permit him to spend \$10,000 in running for an office which during his term will bring him in exactly that sum.

The United States senator would be somewhat better off under this law, for his salary is much better and his term of office lasts for six years. So while the legislature is mulling the candidates for office, why not permit the candidate for senator to go up to about \$50,000? His money income—legal, that is—would justify that amount, if the governor is to be permitted to spend \$10,000.

How ridiculous this all is, by the way! Why should it be necessary to tell the world that we expect a candidate for office to be so bent on securing election that he has to be limited in the amount of money he may spend to bring about his election? And why not put the limit so low that any honest man with an ordinary income can afford to run because his opponents will not be able to beat him by the use of money?

As long as the people look upon candidates for office with suspicion, just so long will they be unable to secure the other kind. No man would want to be classed among those so anxious for office and what it brings "on the side" that they will spend more than the salary for the full term to secure election.

And if a man is determined to be crooked—if he wants the office so badly that he would spend all he has to get it—then he will easily find a way to defeat the ends of the law and get money from others, to whom he will then be under obligations during his term of office.

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SCOTIA'S POET.

A hundred and sixty years ago there came into the world a man destined to make a whole nation sing; one who in the midst of the cruel stings of poverty never lost heart, and who, dying at the early age of 37 years, left a legacy of song which has enriched the world.

Robert Burns was born amidst the most grinding poverty, where he and his brothers and sisters were even unable to enjoy the privileges of the common schools. But bitter as was his lot, it never caused him to repine, and there are few poets whose verses have breathed forth such joy and such a challenge to adversity as his.

Like the other great Scottish writer of a later day—Robert Louis Stevenson—he knew what it was to eat the bitter bread of poverty, moistened with the tears of sorrow. And while Burns might weep over the woes of his dear land, he never wept for his own.

He learned to read while still a boy, but he never went to school until he reached the age when some of our boys are thinking of leaving school, and naturally his only time for school was when the severity of

the winter prevented his laboring at other tasks.

His love of letters was shown in his insatiable reading, for it is said that he held a book in one hand at the table while he ate with a spoon in the other hand. When at work in the fields he carried a few books in his pockets, which were more capacious than those of modern days, and while following the plow he rehearsed what he had read while resting.

His desire to write was expressed at a youthful age in the words:

"That I for pair auld Scotland's sake
Some useful plan or book could make,
Or sing a sang at least."

Of a deeply religious nature, as are most men who are brought up in a Scottish peasant's family, he was accused of atheism by some of his enemies, and his love of drink—although perhaps not greater than that of most of his contemporaries—was held up as proof that he was worthless.

It is in the hearts of the common people that Burns will live, although the highest in many lands have learned to admire his honesty, his simplicity, his directness of speech and his deep analysis.

A verse from his "Cottar's Saturday Night" will serve to show his religious side:

"Oh Thou who poured the patriotic tide
That streamed thro' Wallace's undaunted heart;
Who dared to nobly stem tyrannic pride,
Or nobly die, the second glorious part.
(The patriot's God, peculiarly Thou art,
His Friend, Inspirer, Guardian and Reward.)
Oh never, never, Scotia's realm desert,
But still the patriot and the patriot's bard
In bright succession raise her ornament and guard."

There is not a land where the English language is spoken that has not heard the touching words:

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to min?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And days o' auld lang syne?"

Wherever there is a Scot today, the memory of Robert Burns is honored, and even by those of an alien race who have read his immortal verses his memory is given at least a passing thought, for his was the poetry of humanity, of the working man, and his contempt for outward forms of rank was shown in the words:

"The rank is but the guinea's stamp,
A man's a man for a' that."

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A FASTER LOCAL FREIGHT SERVICE ASSURED LAREDO

LETTERS RECEIVED CONFIRM ACTION IN THIS MATTER.

As Result of Efforts Made By Local Chamber of Commerce Laredo Gets Better Freight Service.

In order that the merchants of Laredo may have the original order concerning the adjustment on L. C. L. freight routings from Houston and Galveston to Laredo, the following correspondence is given to the public for their information. Mr. C. M. Fish representing the Texas-Mexican Railroad is entitled to proper credit for many valuable suggestions and the full co-operation of his road during the progress of these investigations. Few persons understand what an amount of detail and correspondence is involved in getting a proposition of this kind worked out so that it can be finally passed upon by the proper officials along the route higher up.

At the opportune time Mr. Fish made a trip to Houston to get into personal conferences on the final details, of the service for our merchants. At the same time however full credit should also be given to Mr. H. Booth representing the L. & G. N. for their co-operation, as soon as Mr. Booth satisfied himself and his lines that under the plan decided upon formerly, by the routings committees, that his line could not give the quick service wanted, or in fact which our merchants were entitled to. They gracefully yielded and gave the weight of their co-operation towards asking the routings committee to make the necessary changes in the instructions. Such broad-minded action will not be forgotten by our merchants.

With reference to the local freight shipments out of Galveston, it will be understood that L. C. L. freight coming to Galveston by boat or coastwise steamer traffic will be loaded and moved out daily for the Laredo area, but L. C. L. freight originating in Galveston will take the "Sailing Day" plan for movement out on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Our merchants can therefore govern themselves accordingly.

Houston, Texas, January 23, 1919.
Mr. Fred W. Mally, Secretary,
Laredo Chamber of Commerce,
Laredo, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I have your letter of January 21st, concerning L. C. L. service to Laredo. I have conferred with both Mr. Fish and Mr. Booth regarding this matter and we will, with the issuance of next supplement to our "Sailing Day" plan, change the routing of this traffic back to the St. L. B. & M. and Texas-Mexican route.

Yours truly,
J. A. MORGAN,
Manager Traffic Department,
Galveston, Texas, Jan'y 23, 1919.

Mr. Fred W. Mally, Secretary,
Laredo Chamber of Commerce,
Laredo, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of January 21st relative to the routing of freight from Galveston to Laredo via the Texas-Mexican Railway. For your information, our committee issued instructions during the first week of January to route freight to Laredo via the G. C. & S. F., Algon, St. L. B. & M., Robstown and Texas-Mexican Railway. Merchandise freight is to move under the Sailing Day Plan, leaving Galveston on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

In this connection and with reference to proposition No. 3 of your letter, I beg to state that the writer opposed the Sailing Day Plan as long as possible, holding out for daily package cars instead. The Sailing Day Plan, however, has been established throughout the country under orders of the Railroad Administration at Washington and we had no other recourse than to attempt to work the proposition out to the best advantage for all concerned.

Up to the present time, the Sailing Day Plan has been placed in effect only in the larger distributing centers but we are advised that it will extend to all points in the United States on Administration controlled lines as soon as schedules can be developed.

The Sailing Day Plan does not apply to steamer freight coming into Galveston via the coastwise steamship lines, thence moving to Laredo in parcel cars. This freight is loaded out as fast as it arrives on the coastwise vessels, moving daily if necessary.

Yours truly,
Galveston Commercial Ass'n.,
Signed: F. A. LALLIER,
Secretary and Traffic Manager.

RE-ELECTED OLD OFFICERS TO SERVE FOR YEAR 1919.

New Board of Directors Elected Recently Re-elect Officers of First State Bank & Trust Co.

A meeting of the board of directors of the First State Bank & Trust Co. held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were re-elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Royal K. Mims, president; Y. Benavides, vice-president, and L. A. Lafon, cashier. The new board of directors were elected several days ago and deferred the election of officers until yesterday.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. \$60. per month.

TIMES WANT ADS. Money Makers

ASSISTING THE FARMERS IN MARKETING OF CROPS

ROY CAMPBELL'S PLANT FILLS LONG FELT WANT HERE.

Refrigeration, Pre-cooling and Packing Plant is Proving a Godsend to Farmers of Laredo Section.

Last season when the Bermuda onion crop in this section proved such a dismal failure to many of the growers and they were undetermined what to do the coming fall, winter and spring seasons, they finally decided to try diversification as a relief measure in accordance with the suggestions of The Times to diversify their crops and break away from the old one-crop idea of nothing but onions.

When the diversification plan came up for serious consideration and the planting season was near at hand, the perplexing problem that confronted those willing to give diversification a trial was, "There is no pre-cooling or refrigeration plant to take care of the produce until it is marketed." At that time Roy Campbell, the well known commission man and sales agent, had an eye to business and a means to help the farmers and told them that if they would diversify their crops he would market them, and further that he would construct a big refrigeration, pre-cooling and packing plant here to handle all their produce, and this he did after the farmers decided to diversify.

The animated scenes that greet the eye of those who have been about the refrigeration and shipping plant of the Roy Campbell Company substantially proves that diversification is proving a profitable success to the farmers here and that Roy Campbell is taking care of their produce, in most instances buying the produce outright and shipping it, or marketing it for the growers. At the big plant of the company near the Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. plant is every convenience necessary—refrigeration, cold storage, weighing department, packing sheds and shipping facilities, and large forces of men are to be found busy at work sorting, packing and shipping carrots, turnips, beets, green onions, spinach, parsley, escarole, cabbage, lettuce, snap beans, rutabagas, etc., all grown around Laredo, while the company is also handling potatoes, celery and other produce secured elsewhere. The plant is a credit to Laredo.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,—Greeting:

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As a result of the copious rains which have fallen here during the past few months, at frequent intervals, the country in this section of Texas at this time is in better condition than in several years past, and the prospects are most favorable for both the farmer and stockman, as the moisture has been of that kind that is beneficial to both—coming down slowly, thoroughly soaking the ground and promoting growth of all kinds.

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MEETING WAS POSTPONED FOR ELECTION DIRECTORS

SMALL ATTENDANCE WAS CAUSE OF DEFERRING ACTION.

On Next Thursday Get-Together Meeting and Banquet Will Be Held and Action Will Be Taken Then.

On account of the small attendance at the called meeting of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce held last night, at which it was proposed to elect a board of eleven directors to serve for the ensuing year and also to change the time of the official year of the organization to conform with the budget year, the expected action was not taken last evening.

It was decided to defer the important matters before the meeting until next Thursday, when a get-together meeting and banquet will take place and the matters referred to will be given attention. As a nucleus to nominating a board of directors representative of the various business interests of the city, five members were nominated for the directorate, these being W. L. Gayler, F. A. Matthes, Dr. C. F. Kenney, I. Rodriguez and Carlos Garza Cantu, and the nominees were also appointed as a nominating committee to prepare a ballot consisting of two members from each respective branch of business in the city from which the board of directors will be elected by popular vote of the members of the Chamber of Commerce, and to offset the idea that is prevalent in some quarters that the Chamber of Commerce is dominated by any particular "clique" of members. More information regarding the meeting to be held next Thursday will be published later.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

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Sunday.

Gymkhana at Fort McIntosh will start promptly at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

Monday.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Nullos Club will be entertained at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by Mrs. Agnes Huberich.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times